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## THE HEDGEHOG





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**DR. EGGMAN**  
SUPER-SMART  
VILLAIN

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### THE STORY SO FAR...

#### THE BATTLE BEGINS

The Shattered World Crisis has reached its tipping point!

Dr. Eggman has kidnapped Chip and used his powers as the Light Gaia to summon the Gaia Colossus. The reactors in Eggman Land have pulled in almost all of the Dark Gaia energy from around the world. And now the Death Egg is en route to be powered by that evil energy, and will become unstoppable!



Sonic and the Freedom Fighters have launched a three-prong counter-offensive! Rotor pilots the damaged Sky Patrol in an attempt to delay the Death Egg. Sally leads the team into Eggman Land against countless Dark

Gaia-powered badniks to stop the central reactor.

And Sonic faces off against Dr. Eggman in his most fearsome robot yet...



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ON THE GAIA  
COLOSSUS...

BRACKA-

RACKARACKA

IN THE STREETS  
OF EGGMAN LAND...

KA-SHLUNK!

SCHING!

BOOOOM!

IN THE SKIES  
ABOVE THEM ALL...

PANIC  
IN THE  
SKY

### PART THREE: COLOSSAL CRASH

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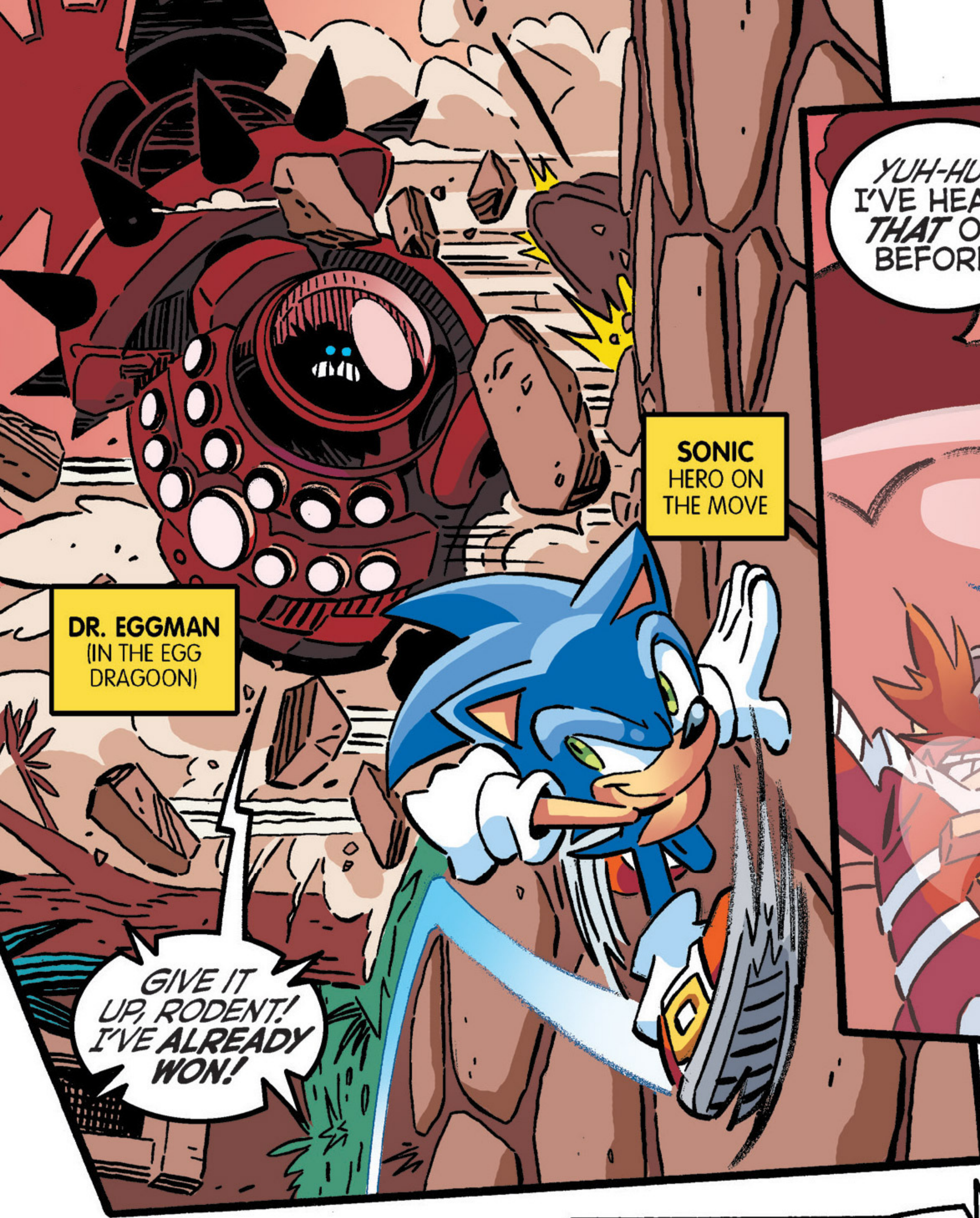
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DR. EGGMAN  
(IN THE EGG  
DRAGOON)

GIVE IT  
UP, RODENT!  
I'VE ALREADY  
WON!

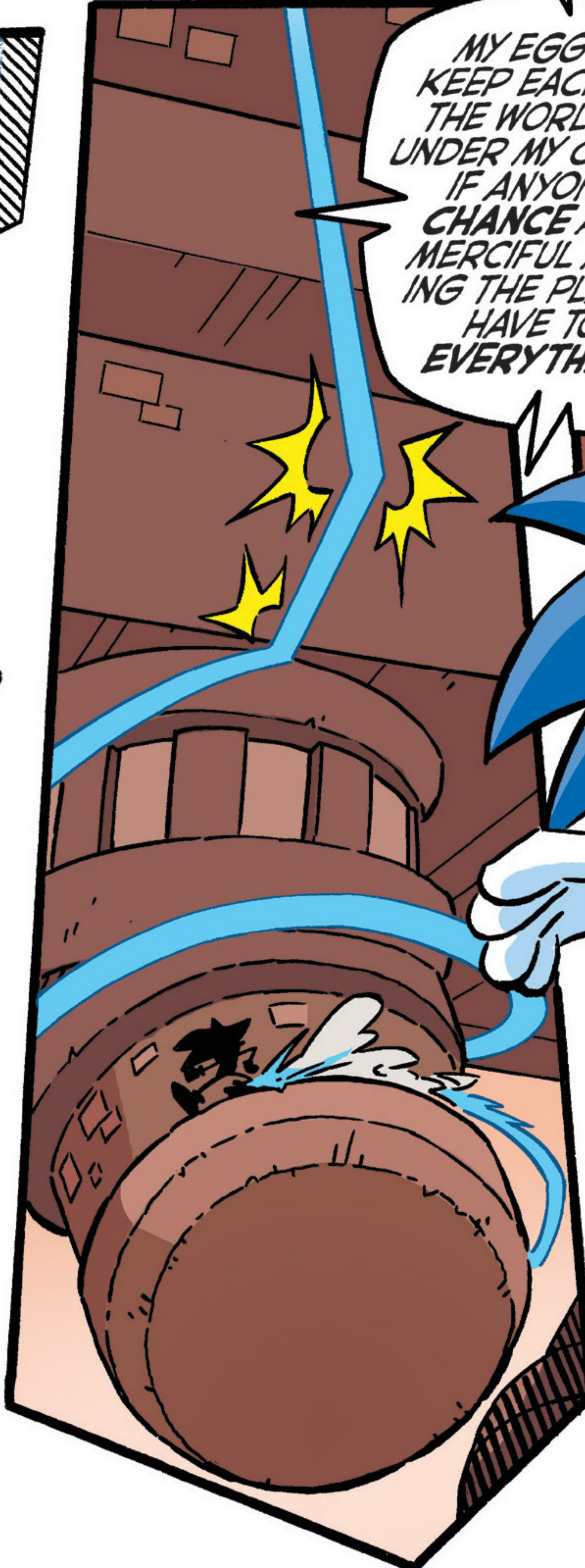
SONIC  
HERO ON  
THE MOVE

YUH-HUH.  
I'VE HEARD  
*THAT* ONE  
BEFORE!

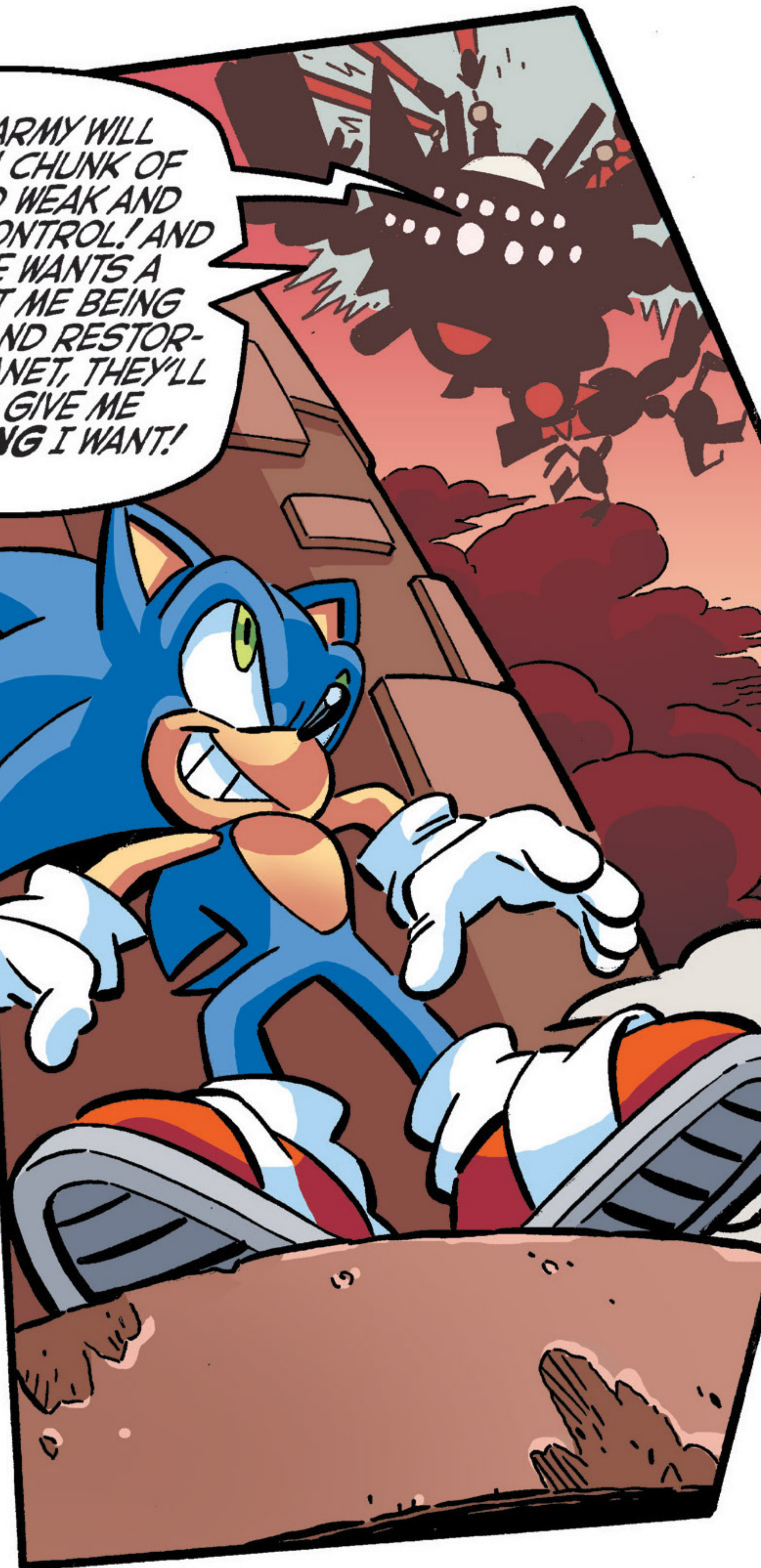
**BONK!**



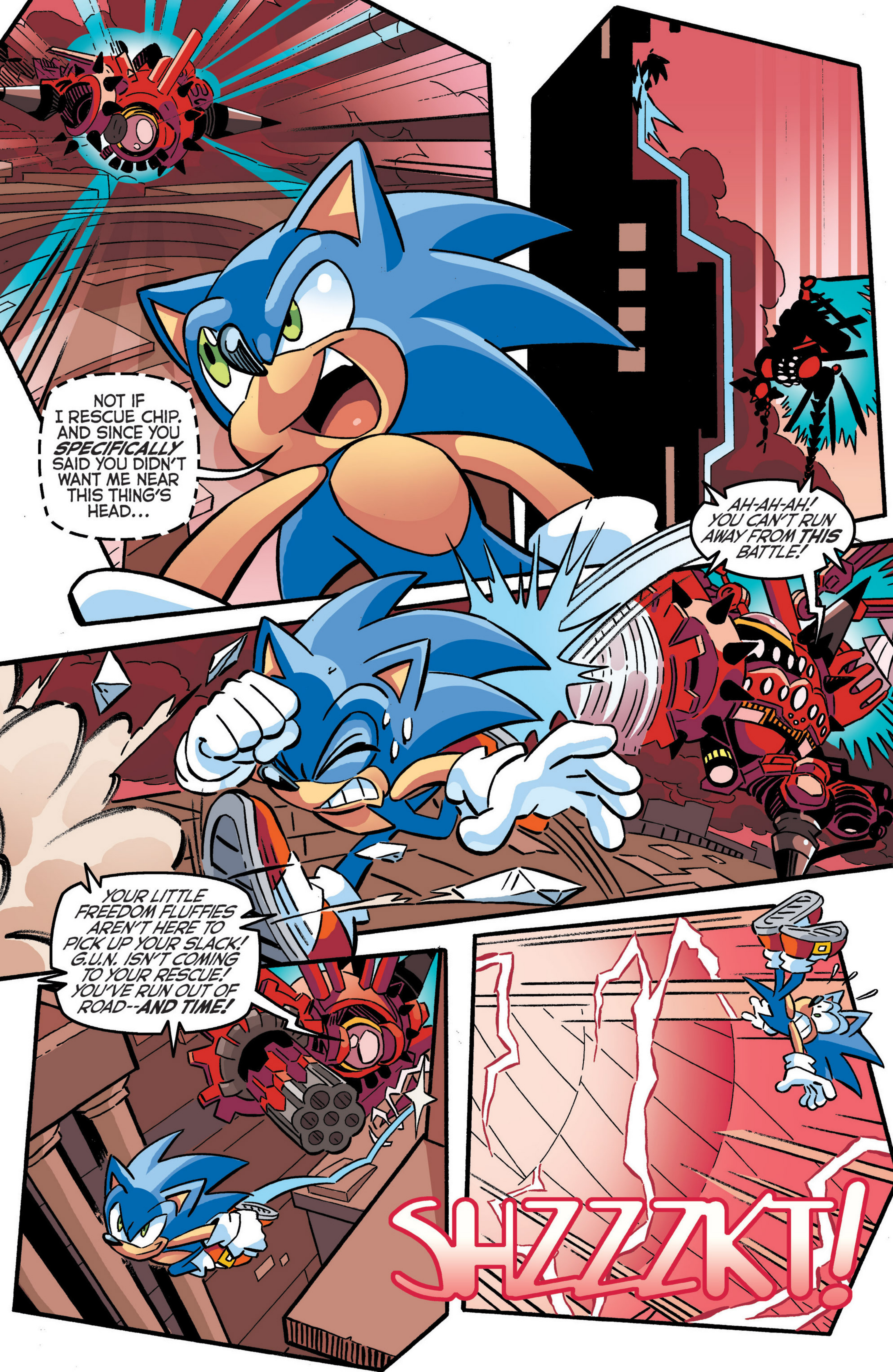
I COMMAND THE  
DARK GAIA ENERGY!  
I CONTROL THE  
GAIA COLOSSUS!  
THE FATE OF THIS  
WORLD IS ENTIRELY  
UP TO ME!



MY EGG ARMY WILL  
KEEP EACH CHUNK OF  
THE WORLD WEAK AND  
UNDER MY CONTROL! AND  
IF ANYONE WANTS A  
*CHANCE* AT ME BEING  
MERCIFUL AND RESTOR-  
ING THE PLANET, THEY'LL  
HAVE TO GIVE ME  
EVERYTHING I WANT!







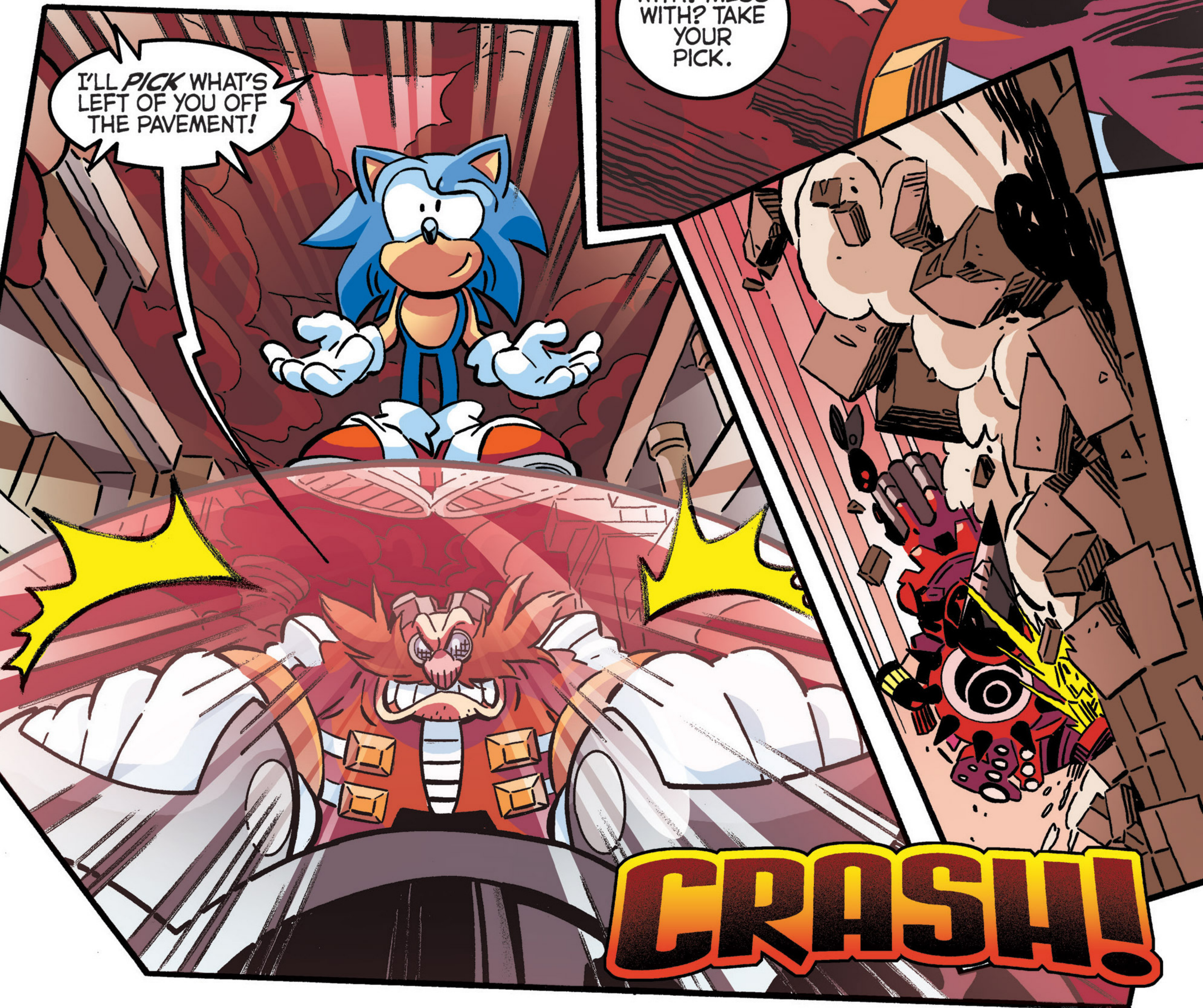
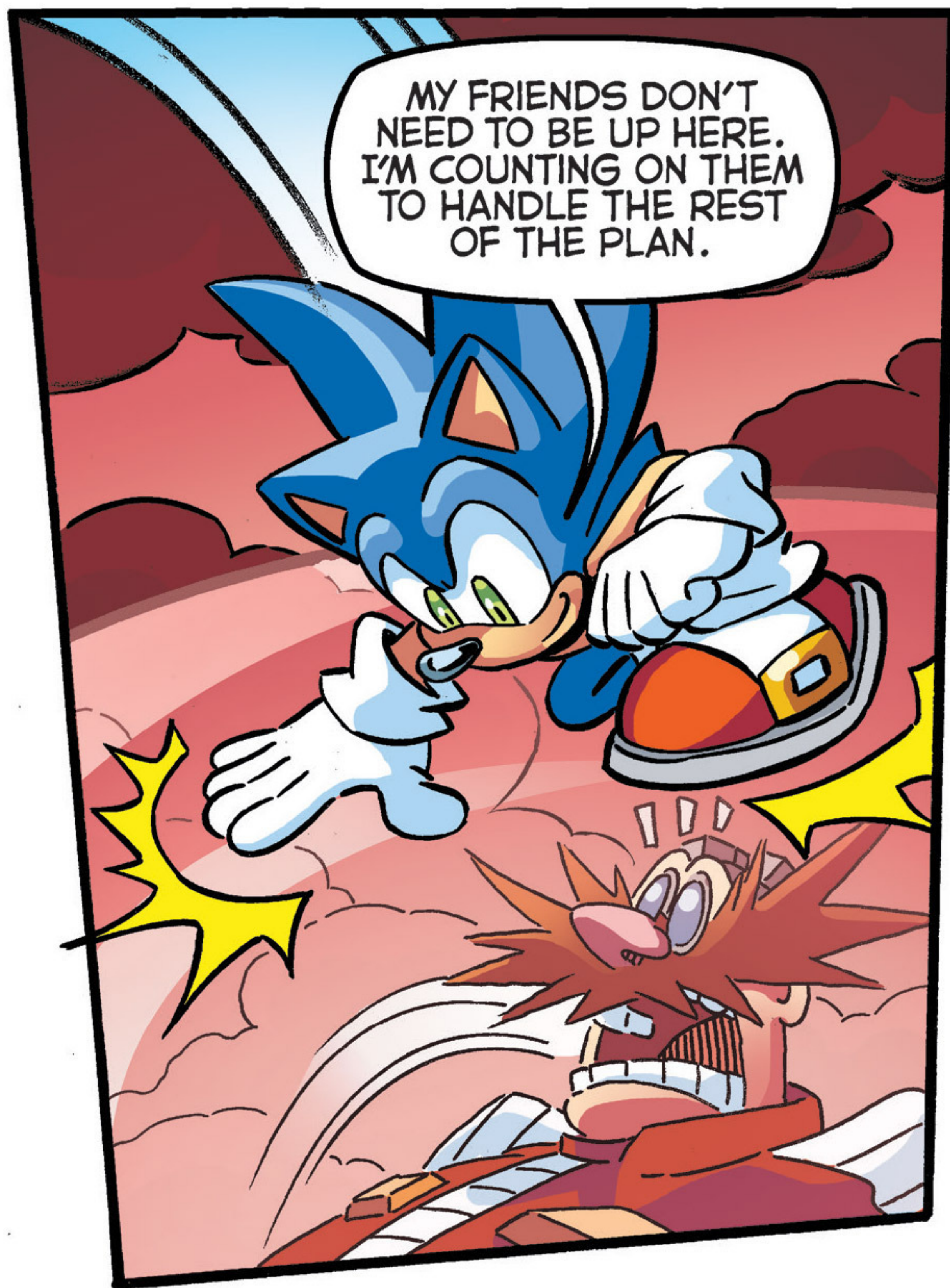
NOT IF  
I RESCUE CHIP.  
AND SINCE YOU  
*SPECIFICALLY*  
SAID YOU DIDN'T  
WANT ME NEAR  
THIS THING'S  
HEAD...

AH-AH-AH!  
YOU CAN'T RUN  
AWAY FROM THIS  
BATTLE!

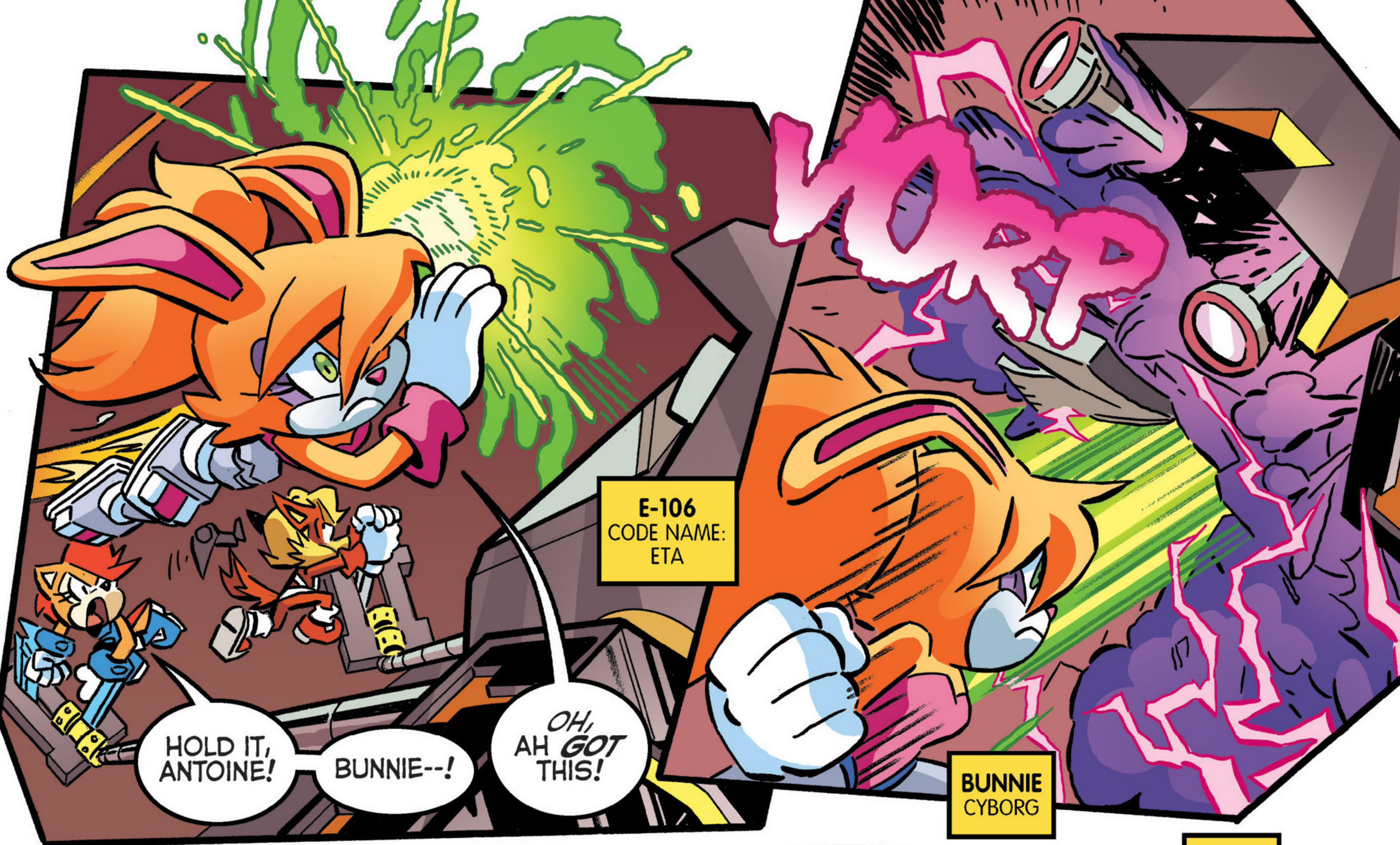
YOUR LITTLE  
FREEDOM FLUFFIES  
AREN'T HERE TO  
PICK UP YOUR SLACK!  
G.U.N. ISN'T COMING  
TO YOUR RESCUE!  
YOU'VE RUN OUT OF  
ROAD--AND TIME!

SHZZZKT!









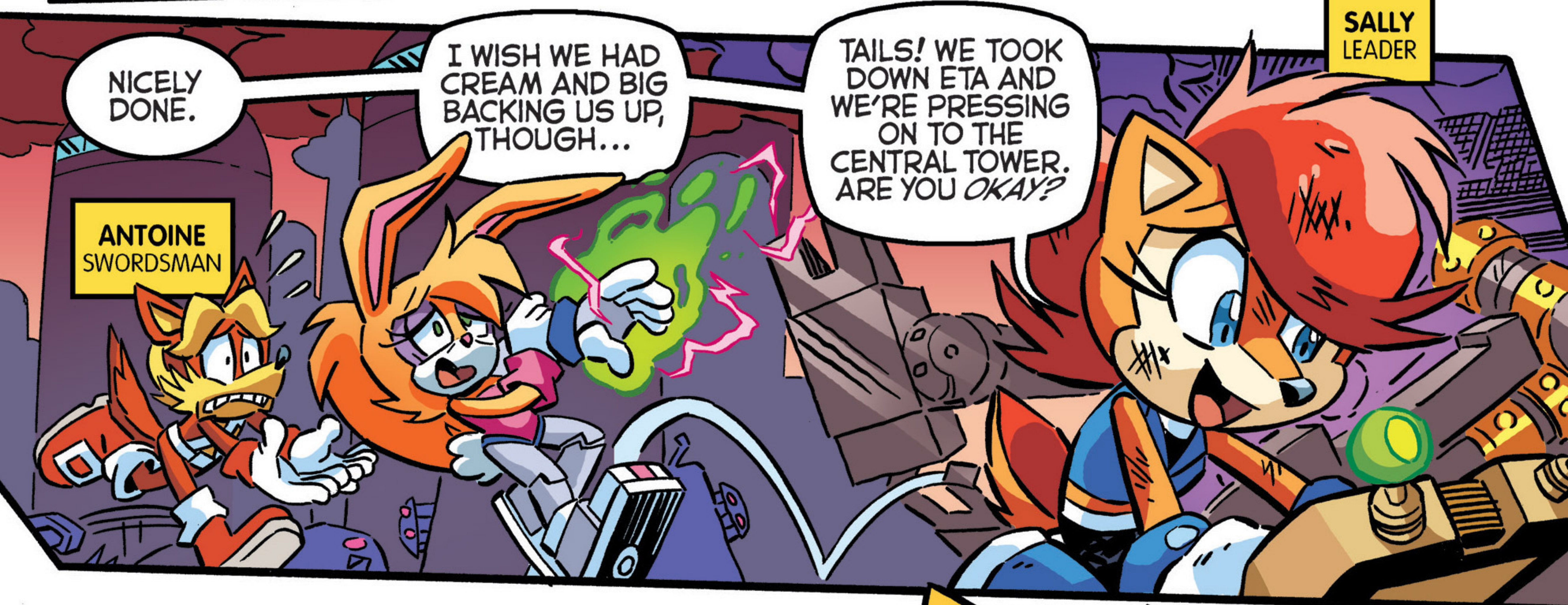
E-106  
CODE NAME:  
ETA

BUNNIE  
CYBORG

HOLD IT,  
ANTOINE!

BUNNIE--!

OH,  
AH *GOT*  
THIS!



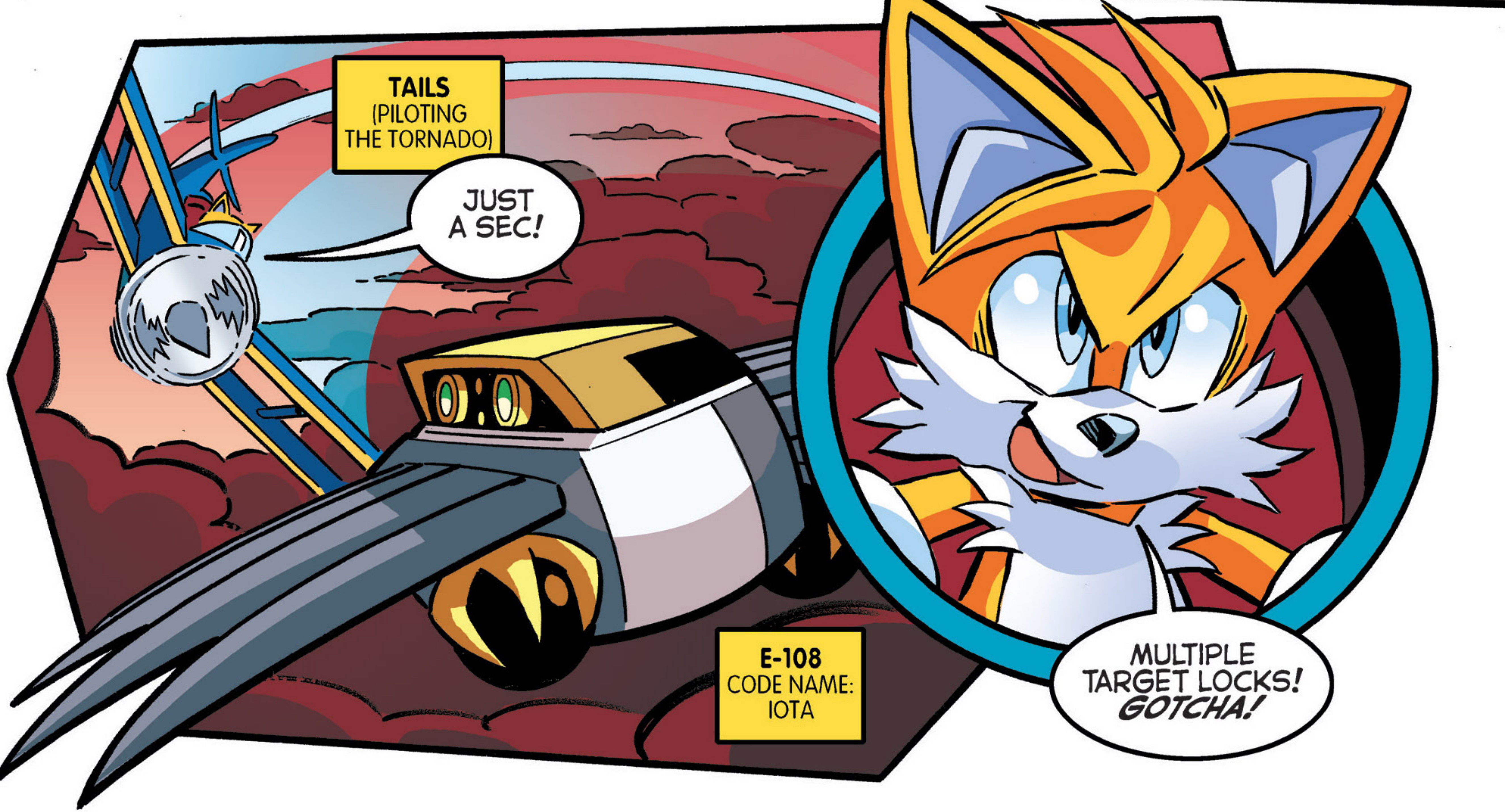
NICELY  
DONE.

ANTOINE  
SWORDSMAN

I WISH WE HAD  
CREAM AND BIG  
BACKING US UP,  
THOUGH...

TAILS! WE TOOK  
DOWN ETA AND  
WE'RE PRESSING  
ON TO THE  
CENTRAL TOWER.  
ARE YOU OKAY?

SALLY  
LEADER



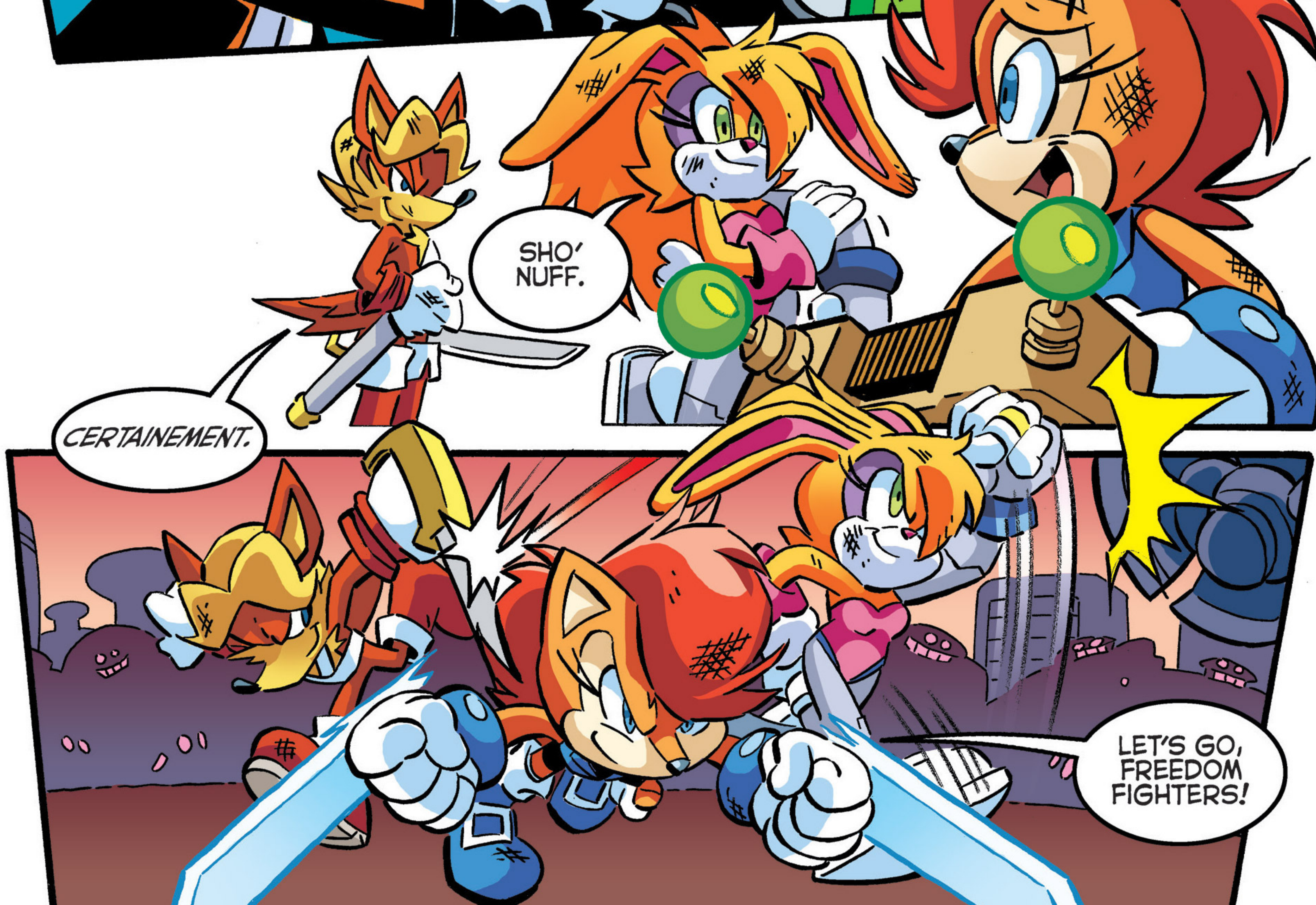
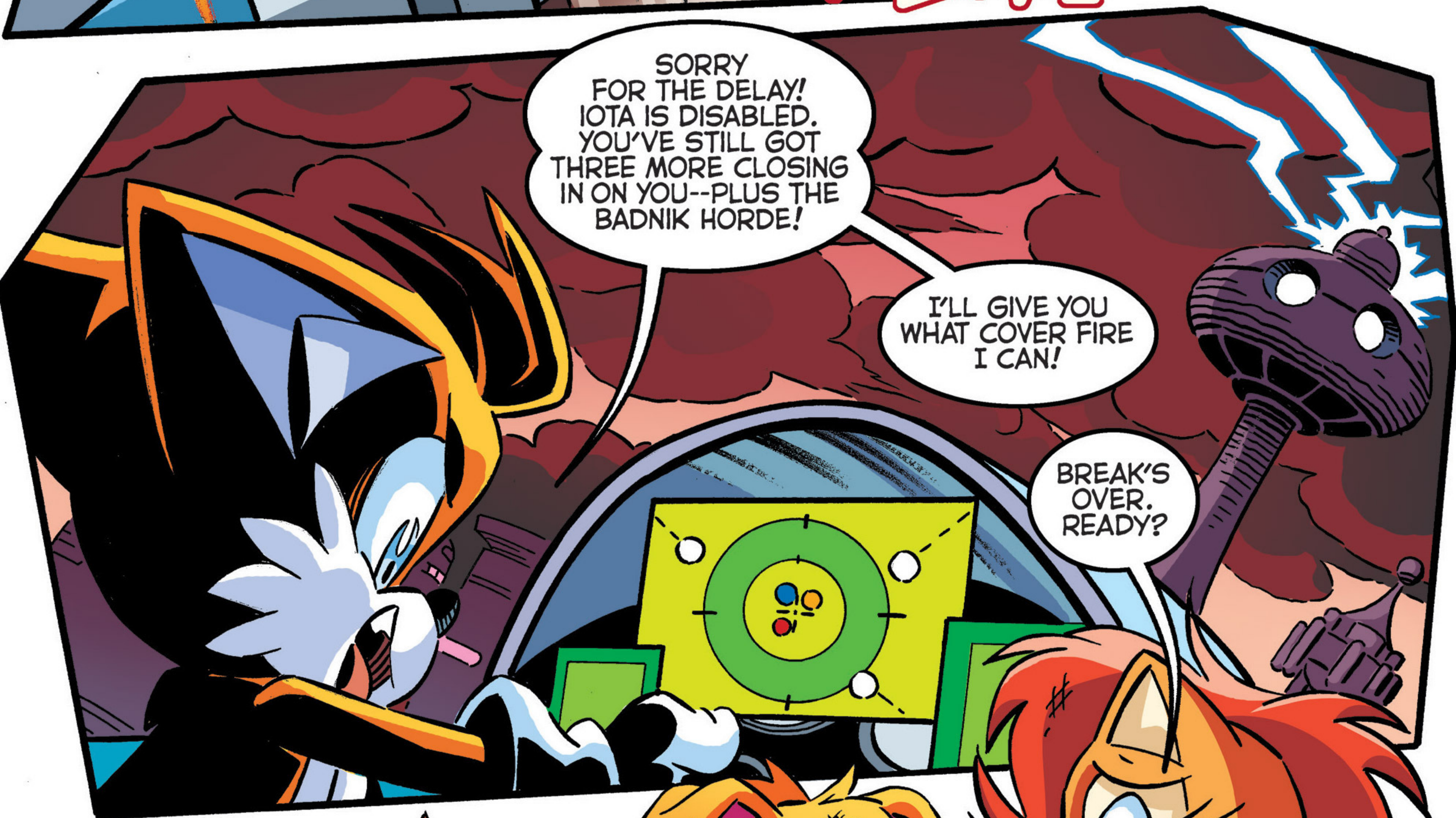
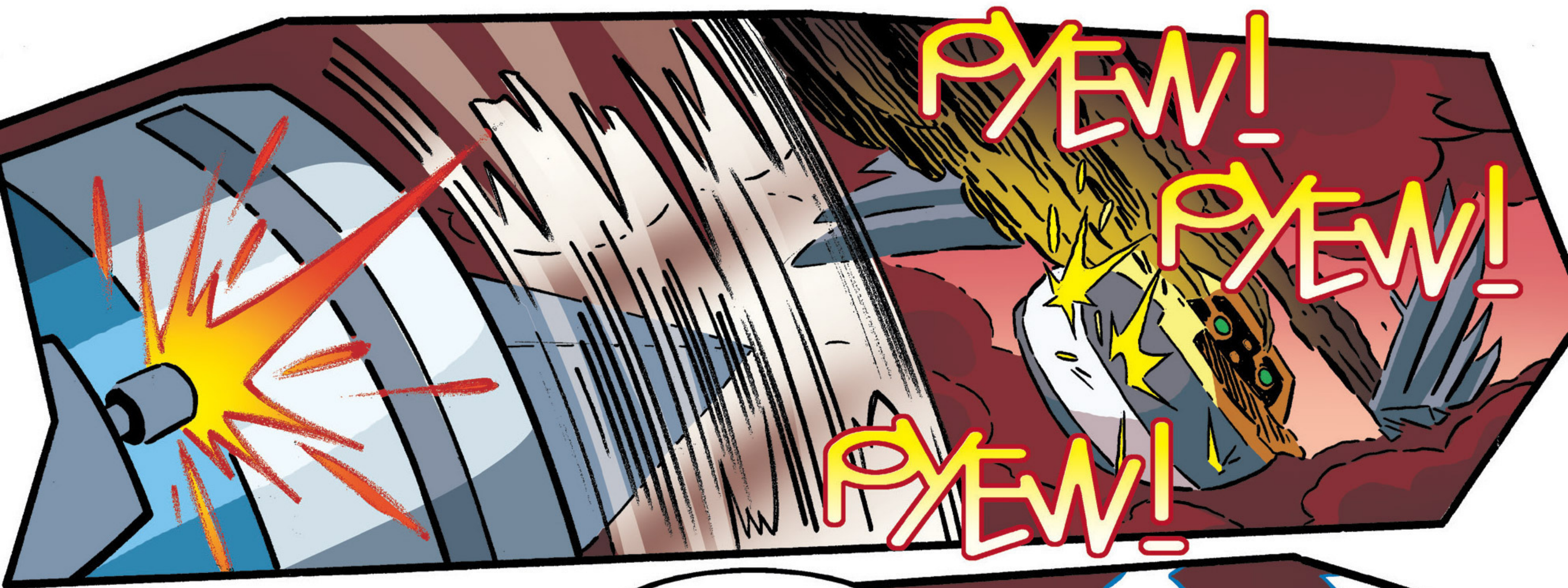
TAILS  
(PILOTING  
THE TORNADO)

JUST  
A SEC!

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CODE NAME:  
IOTA

MULTIPLE  
TARGET LOCKS!  
*GOTCHA!*







THE SKY  
PATROL  
THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS'  
BATTLE  
CARRIER

WE'RE STILL  
IN ONE PIECE?!  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
I'M SAYING THIS,  
BUT THANK YOU,  
EGGMAN TECH!\*

NICOLE,  
HOW ARE WE  
DOING?

ROTOR  
MECHANIC

\*SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
VOLUME 1.

THE DEATH EGG  
DR. EGGMAN'S  
FLYING FORTRESS

HA! GOOD  
TO KNOW.  
WE'LL HOLD  
OUT AS  
LONG AS  
WE CAN!

- WEAPONS POWER AT 10%
- PARTICLE BEAM CANNON, SONIC  
POWER CANNON, VOLKAN CANNON  
OFFLINE
- ANTI-AIR MISSILES DEPLETED
- OMOCHAO GUN JAMMED
- SHIELDS HOLDING
- ENGINE POWER AT 23%
- I'M FINE, BY THE WAY.

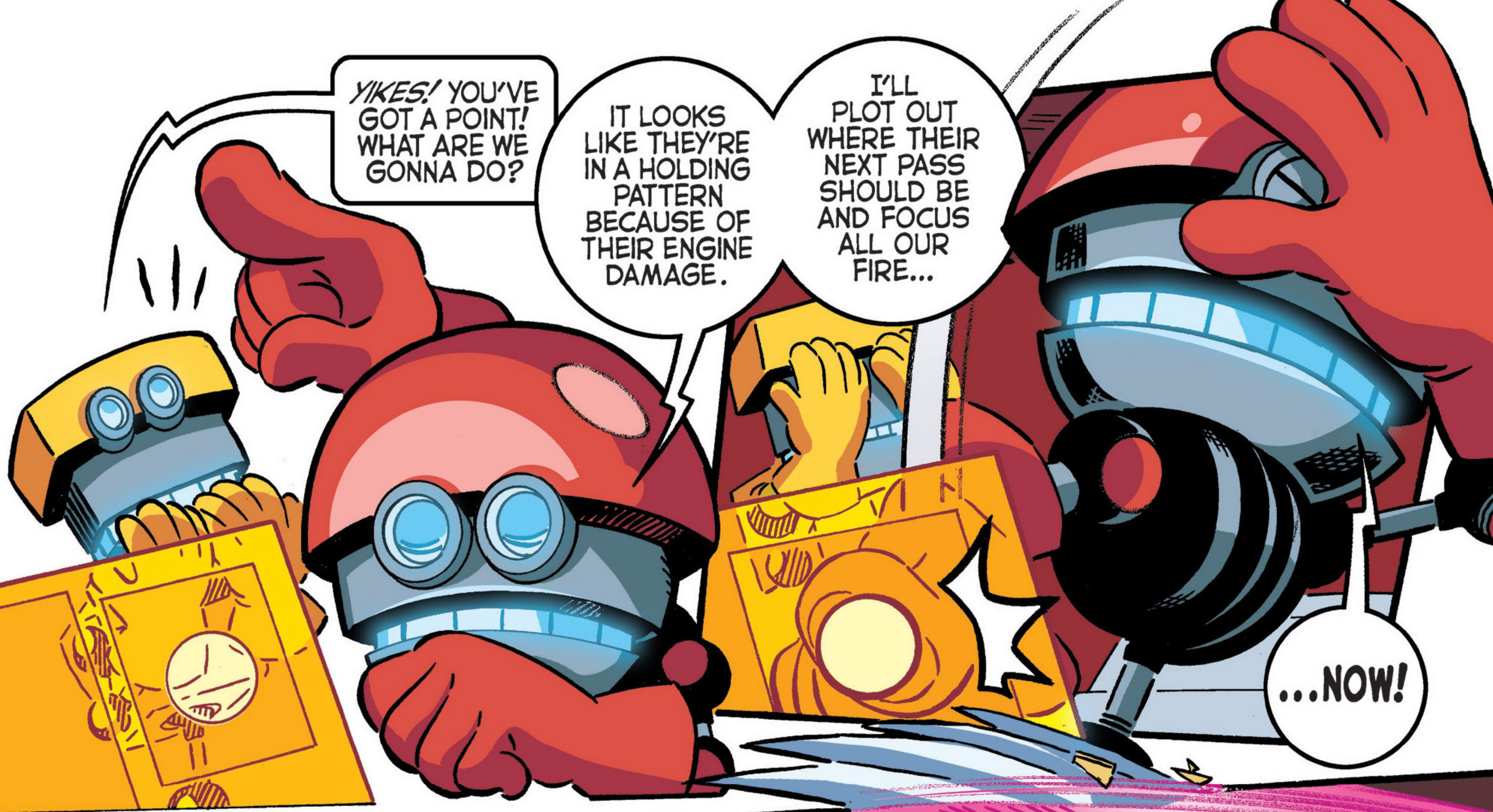
HA! OUR  
SHIELDS HAVE  
BARELY BEEN  
SCRATCHED!

YES, BUT  
THE BARRAGE  
AND ALL OUR  
WEAPONS FIRE IS  
DRAINING OUR  
RESERVES.

THE  
BOSS  
WILL BE ANGRY  
IF WE DON'T  
HAVE THE POWER  
TO REACH  
EGGMAN  
LAND.

ORBOT AND  
CUBOT  
ROBO-LACKEYS





**BLAM!**



ANY  
LANDING  
YOU CAN  
WALK AWAY  
FROM...

NICOLE...  
I HOPE  
YOU'RE OKAY  
WITH SERVERS  
ON RESERVE  
POWER...



INSIDE THE GAIA  
COLOSSUS...

tink!

**NRRRRGH!**  
I **HATE** THIS!  
SONIC NEEDS  
MY HELP! THE  
GAIA COLOSSUS  
IS SUPPOSED  
TO **SAVE** THE  
WORLD...

**CHIP**  
THE LIGHT  
GAIA

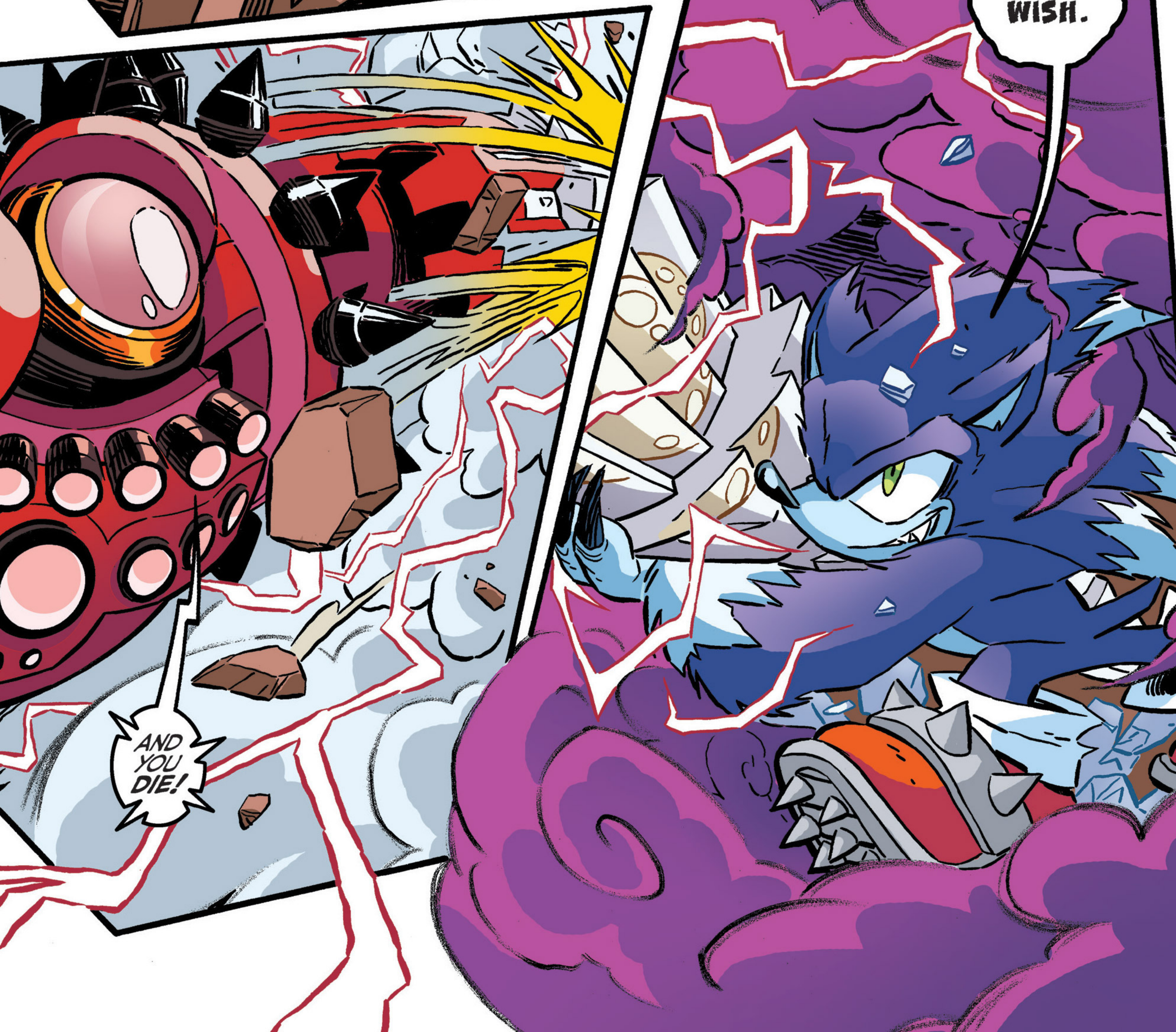
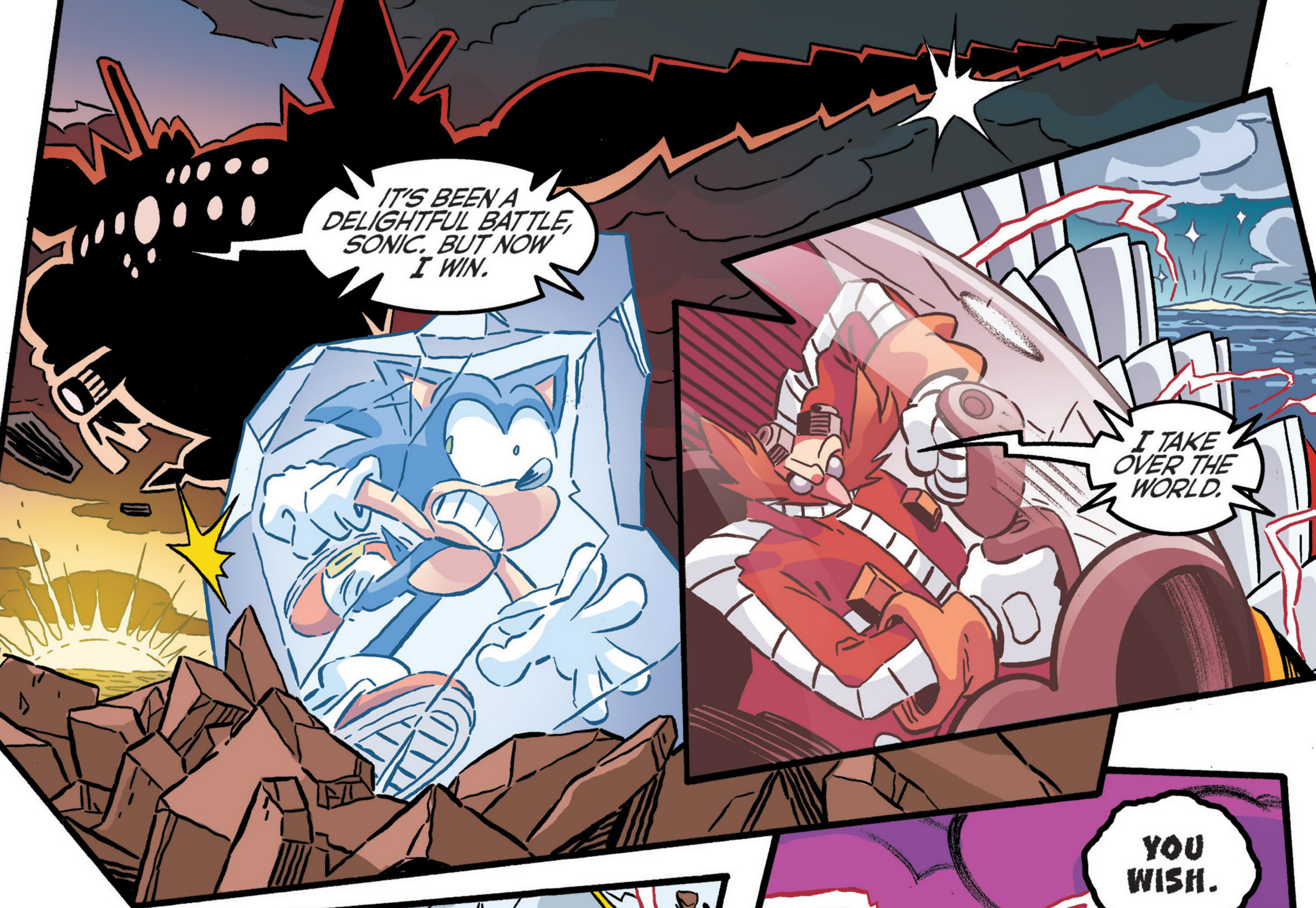
"...NOT  
DESTROY  
IT!"

OKAY...  
**OW.**

EGGMAN KEEPS  
CUTTING ME OFF SO I  
CAN'T GET TO CHIP. BUT  
I CAN'T HIT THAT MECH  
HARD ENOUGH.  
I NEED TO...

**HA  
HAHA!  
GOTCHA!**









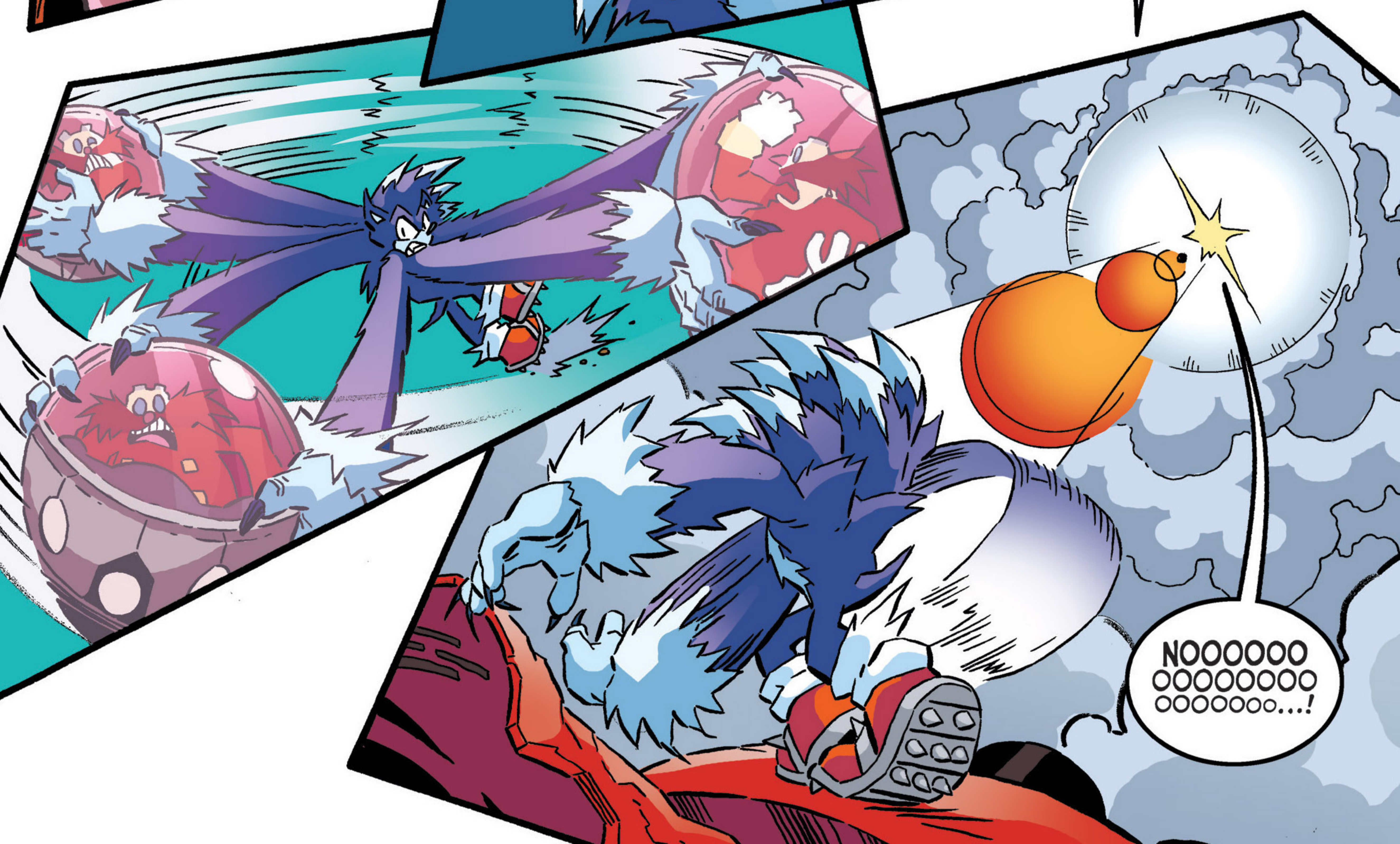
WHOA-  
WHOA-  
WHOA!

STAY  
AWAY!

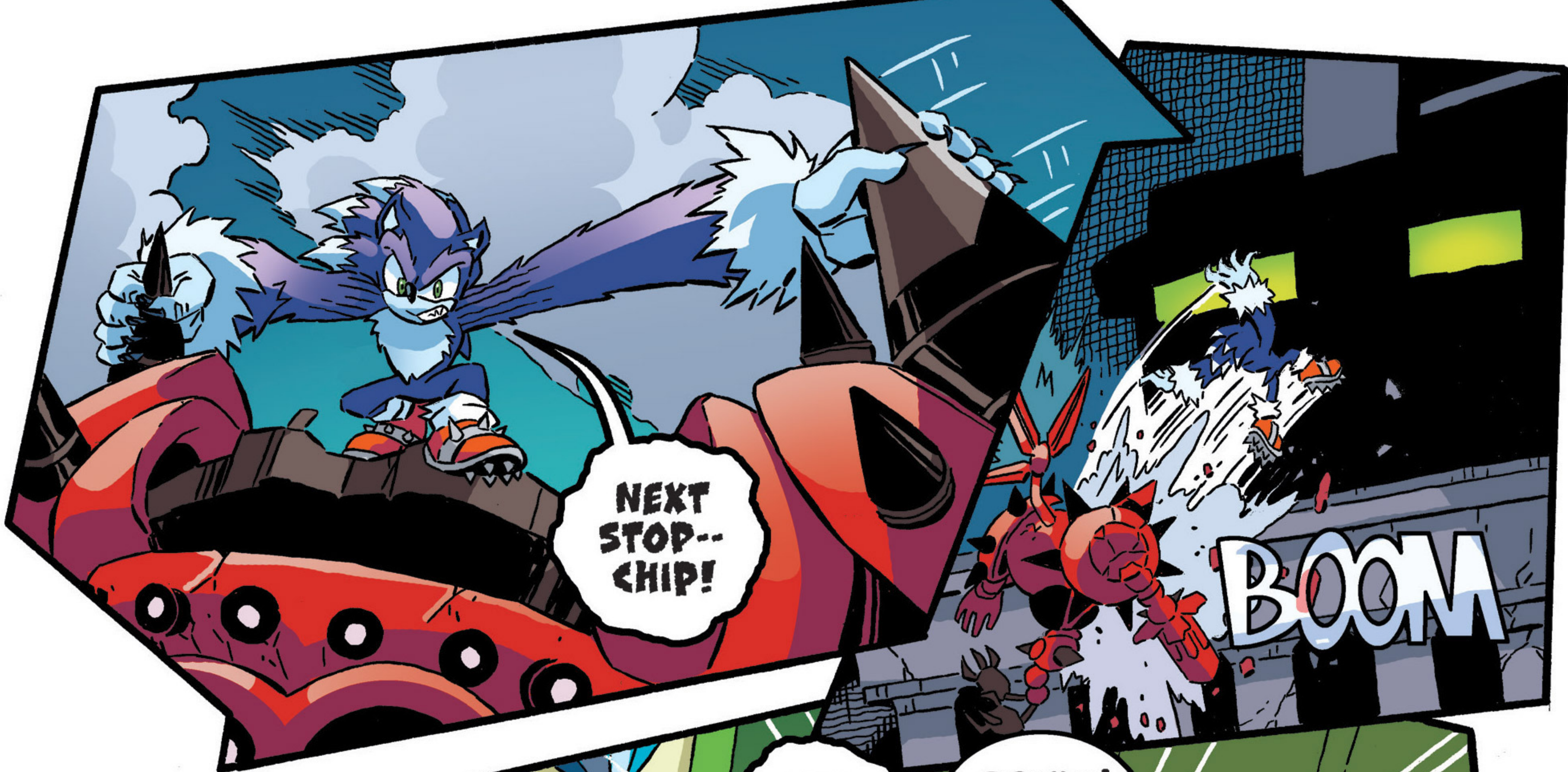
BWOOSH!

SPEED!











OH, MY ACHING EVERYTHING...  
ORBOT! ACCELERATE TOWARDS  
THE SUMMONING SPIRE! I WANT  
THE DEATH EGG POWERED UP  
**NOW!**

I  
WOULDN'T  
RECOMMEND THAT,  
BOSS. I'M GETTING  
SOME WORRISOME  
READINGS FROM  
EGGMAN  
LAND.

OH, NOW  
WHAT?!

BLAST IT, SONIC!  
I HAD EVERYTHING  
PERFECTLY SET UP!  
NOW YOU'VE  
DOOMED US ALL!

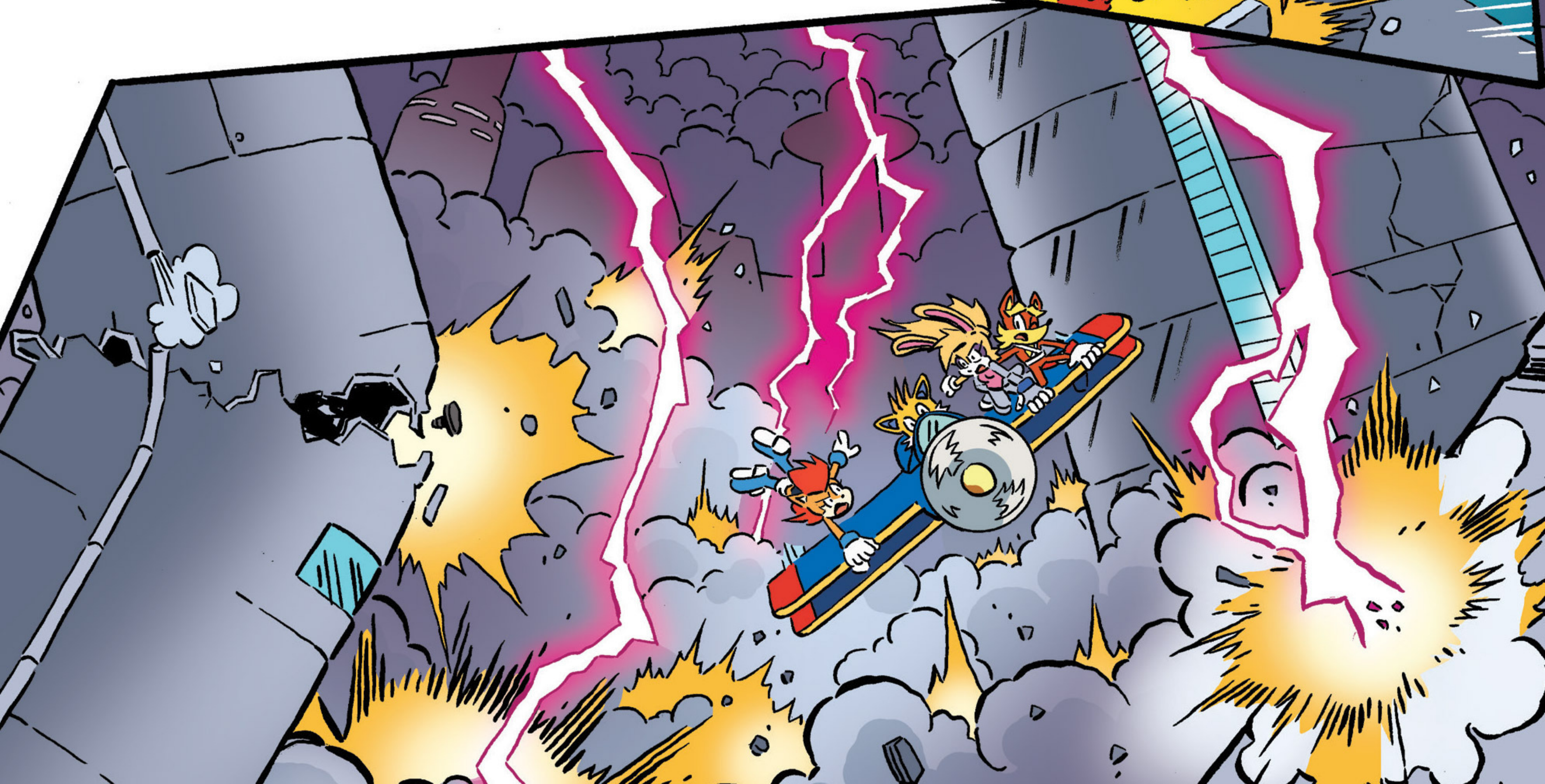
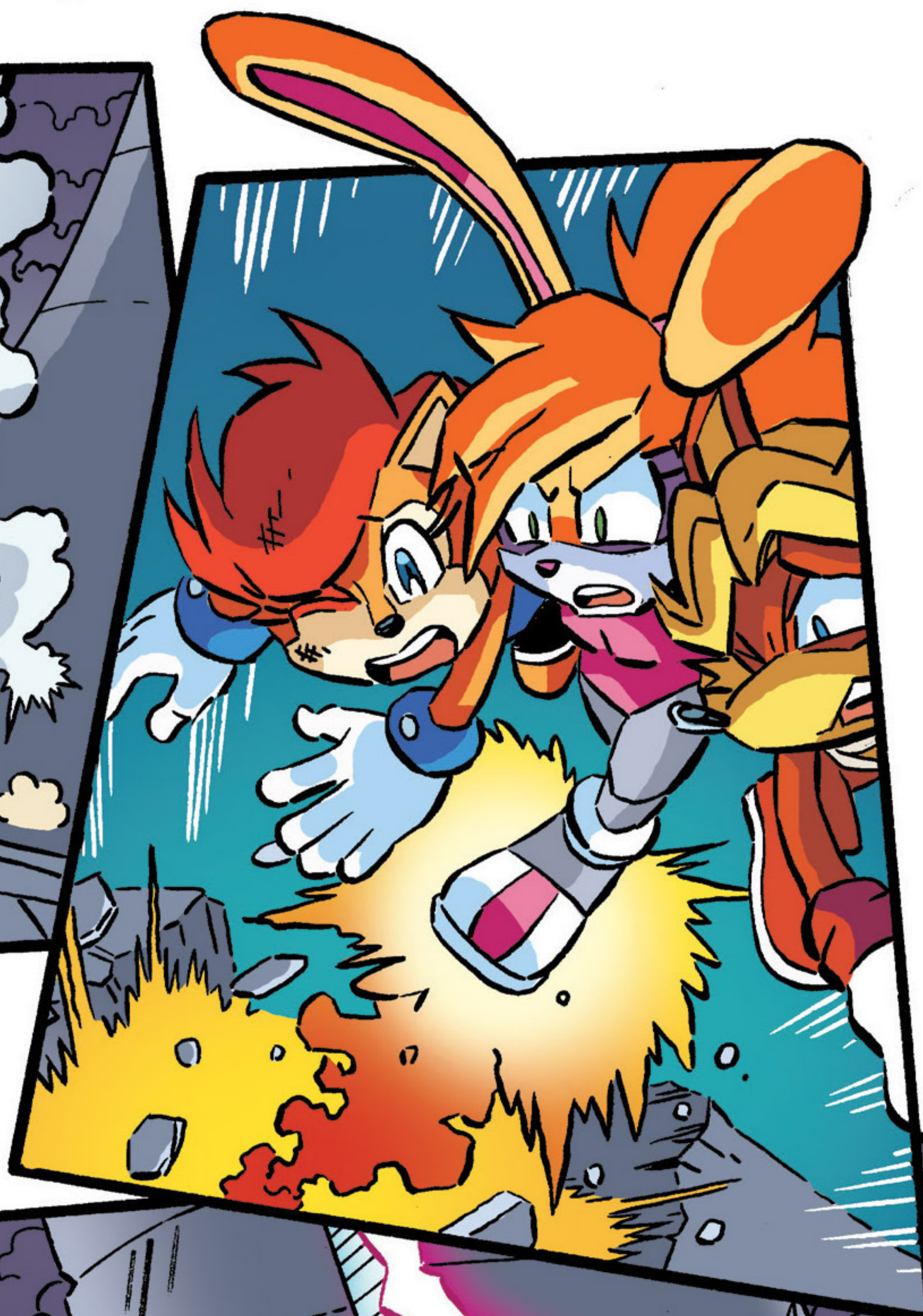
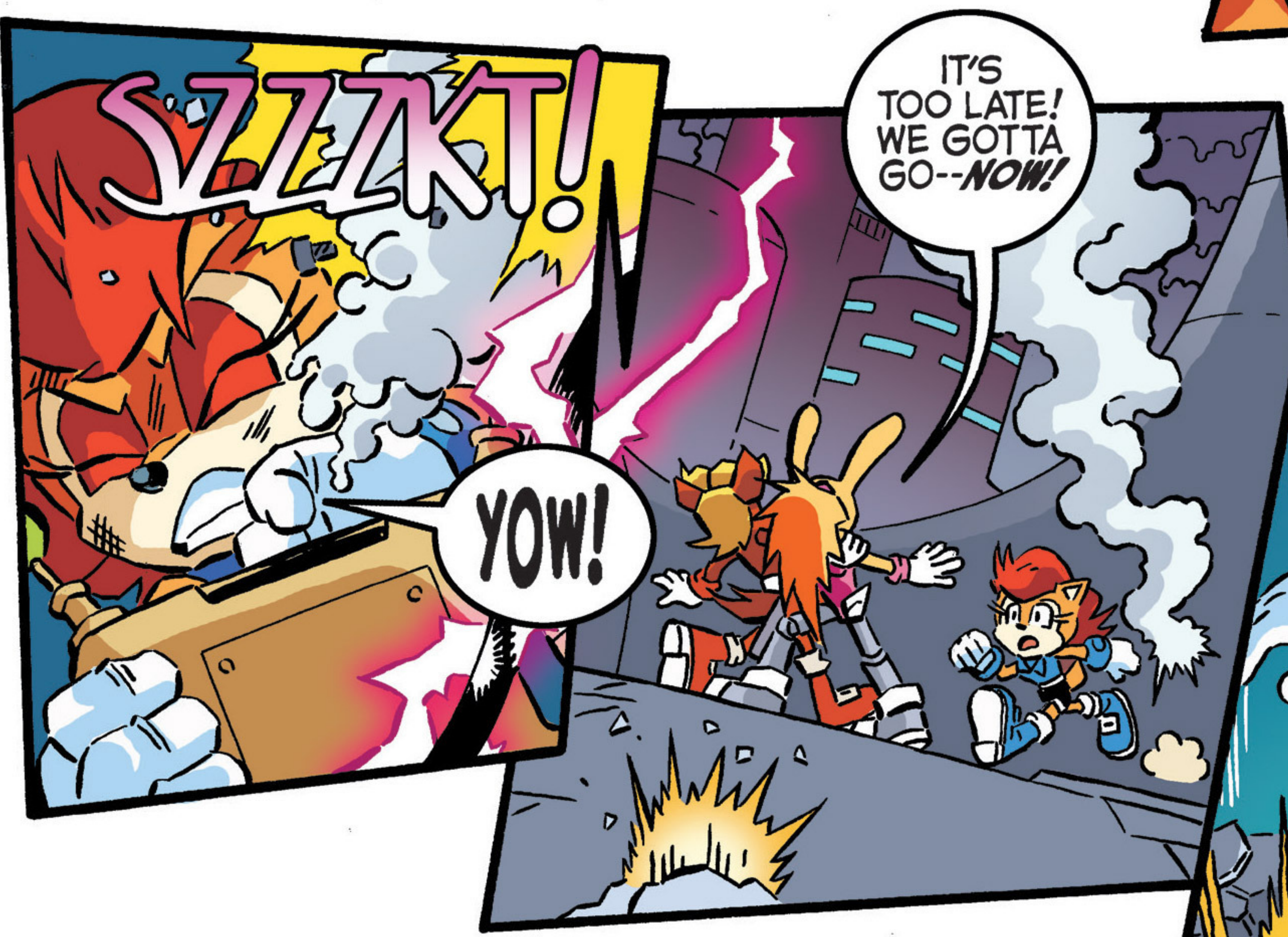
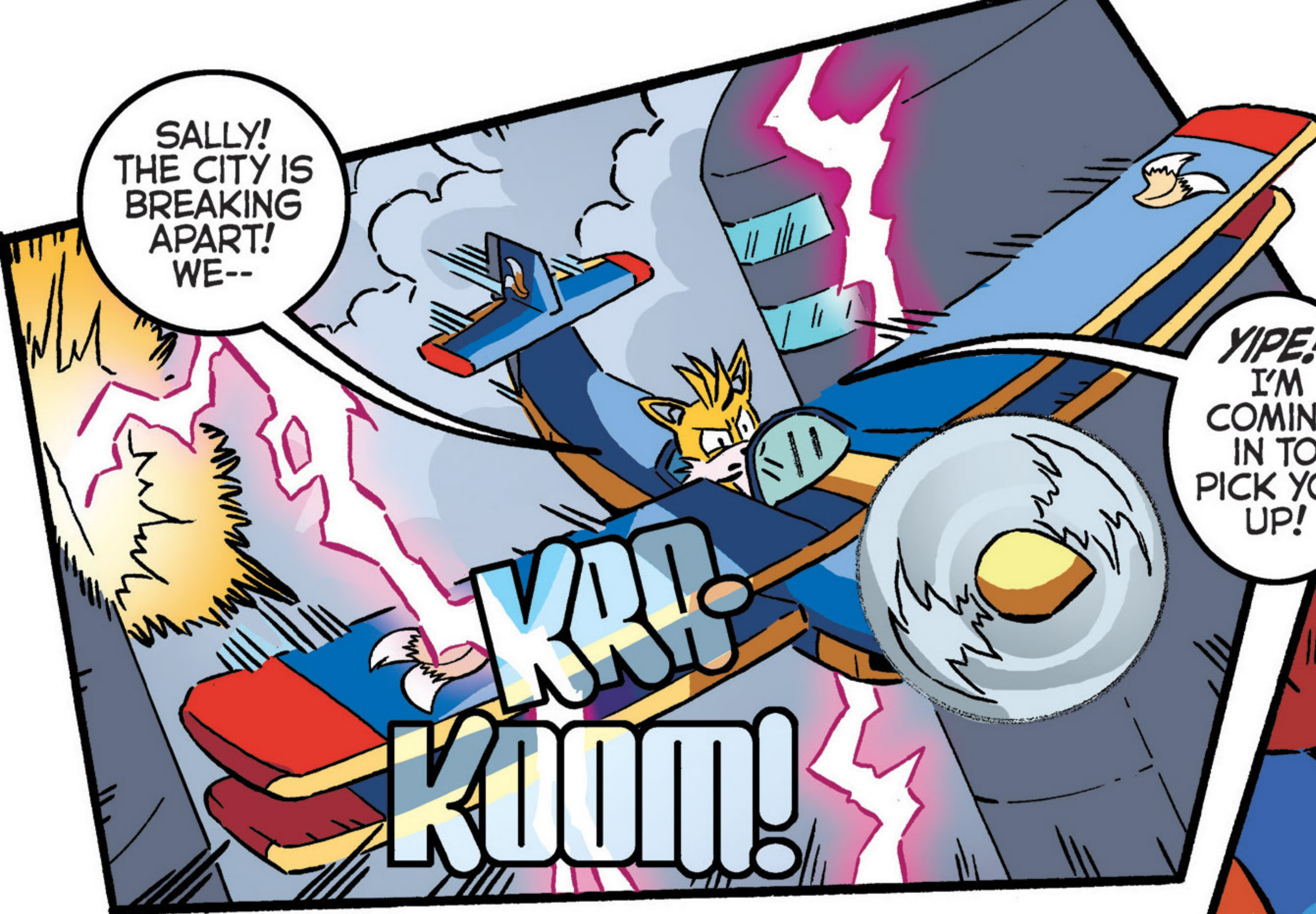
SALLY? YOU  
MIGHT WANT  
TO HURRY THIS  
UP, HON!

I'M  
TRYING!  
THE SYSTEM  
IS BUGGING  
OUT!

LOOK! ZE DARK  
GAIA ENERGY IS  
LEAVING ZE  
BADNIKS!

AND IT DON'T  
LOOK LIKE THEY'VE  
GOT ANIMALS IN  
'EM! THANK  
GOODNESS!





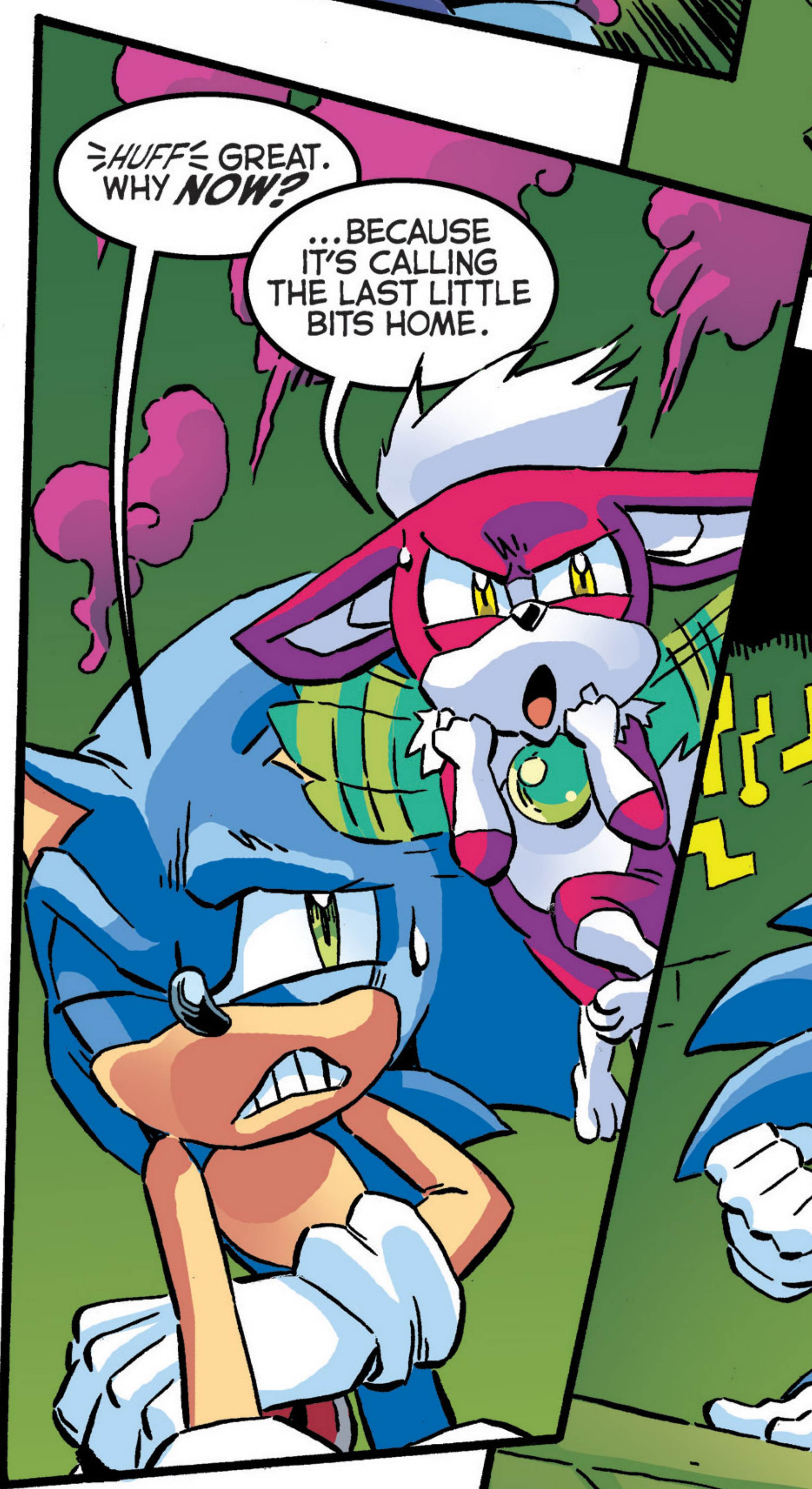




RRR  
RAAA  
AAAA  
AUGH  
H-EE!

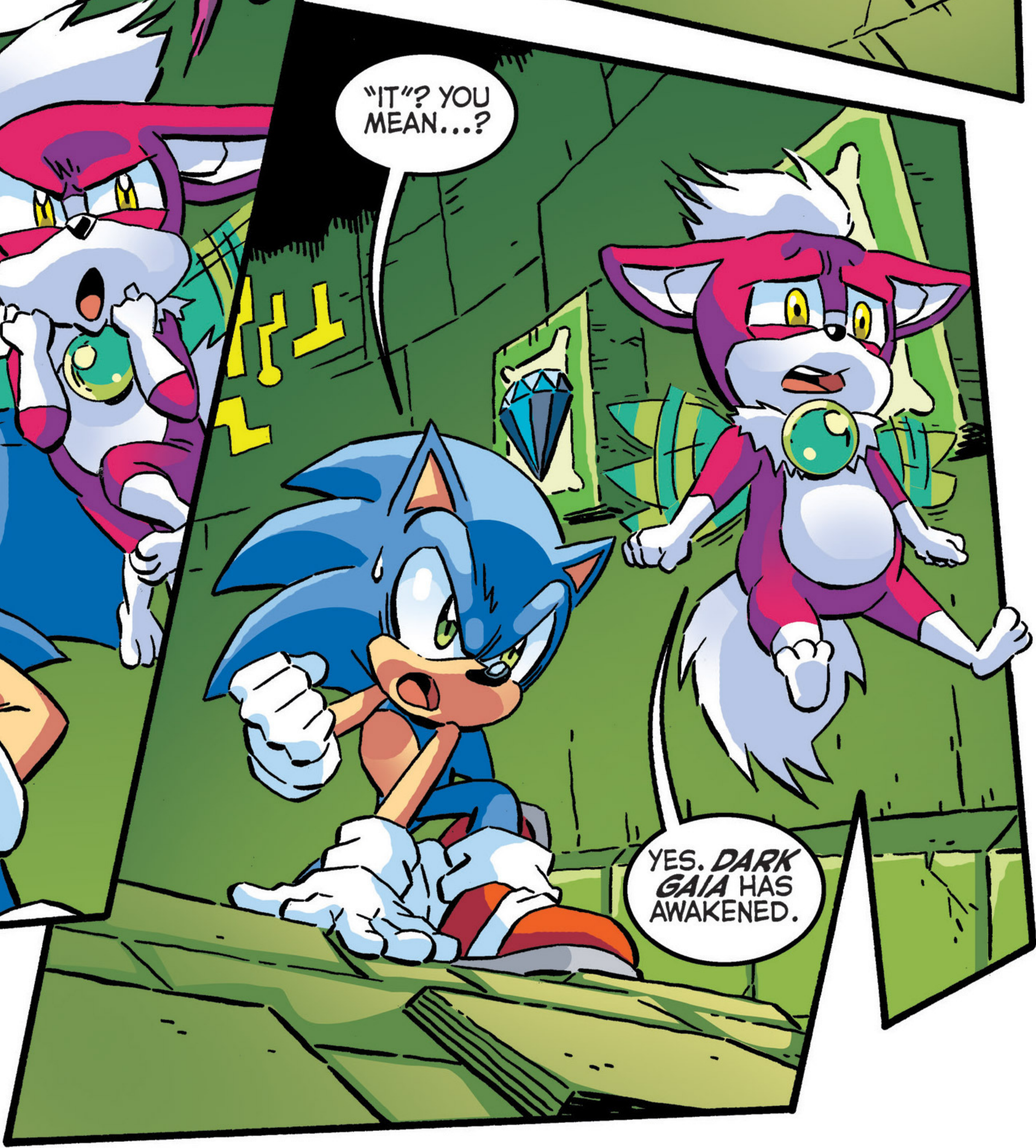


EASY THERE,  
SONIC. I-I  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
NOW. THE DARK GAIA  
ESSENCE IS LEAVING  
YOU. Y-YOU'LL BE  
OKAY.



⇒HUFF⇒ GREAT.  
WHY *NOW*?

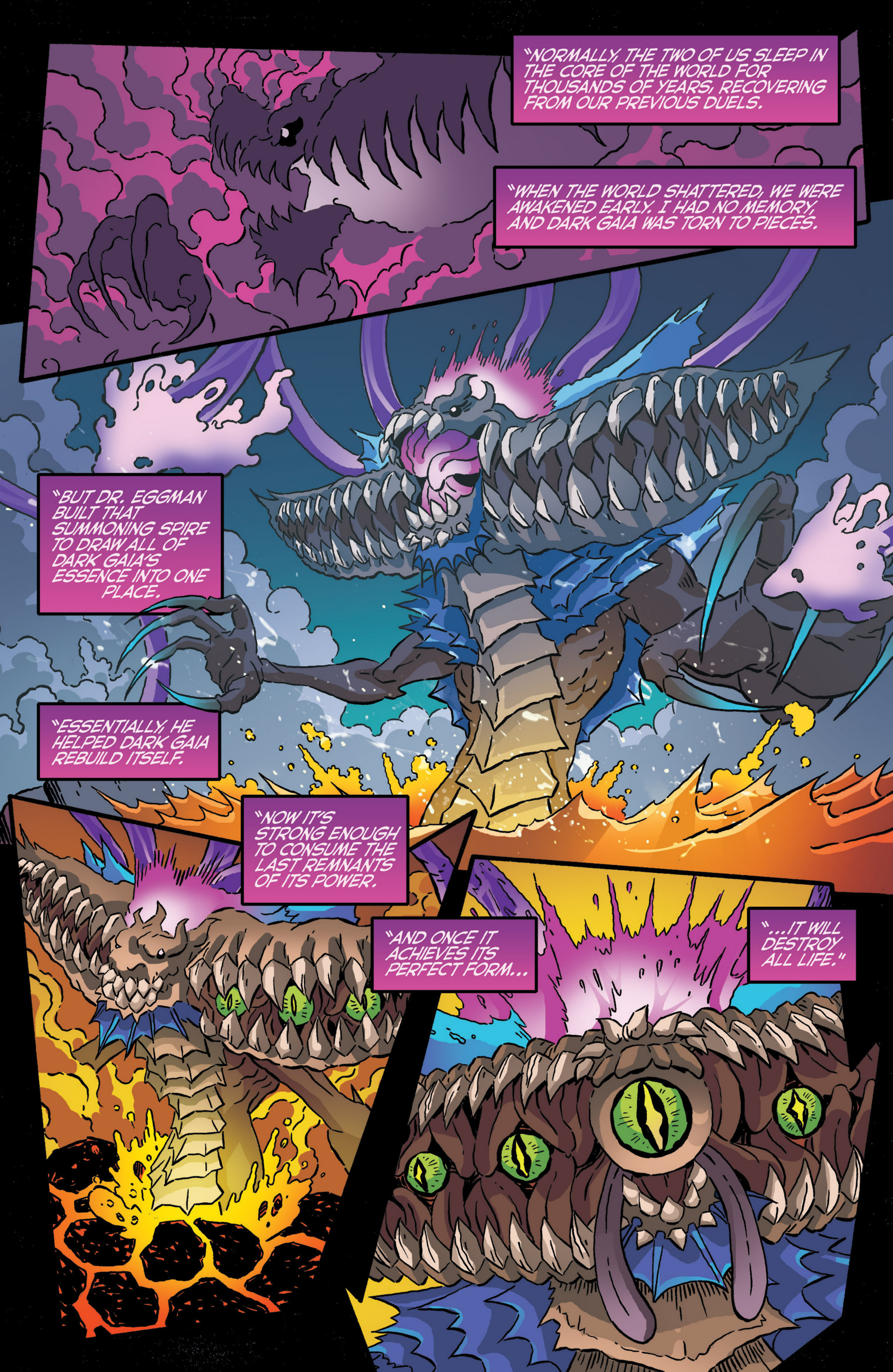
...BECAUSE  
IT'S CALLING  
THE LAST LITTLE  
BITS HOME.



"IT"? YOU  
MEAN...?

YES. *DARK  
GAIA* HAS  
AWAKENED.





"NORMALLY, THE TWO OF US SLEEP IN THE CORE OF THE WORLD FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, RECOVERING FROM OUR PREVIOUS DUELS."

"WHEN THE WORLD SHATTERED, WE WERE AWAKENED EARLY. I HAD NO MEMORY, AND DARK GAIA WAS TORN TO PIECES."

"BUT DR. EGGMAN BUILT THAT SUMMONING SPIRE TO DRAW ALL OF DARK GAIA'S ESSENCE INTO ONE PLACE."

"ESSENTIALLY, HE HELPED DARK GAIA REBUILD ITSELF."

"NOW IT'S STRONG ENOUGH TO CONSUME THE LAST REMNANTS OF ITS POWER."

"AND ONCE IT ACHIEVES ITS PERFECT FORM..."

"...IT WILL DESTROY ALL LIFE."

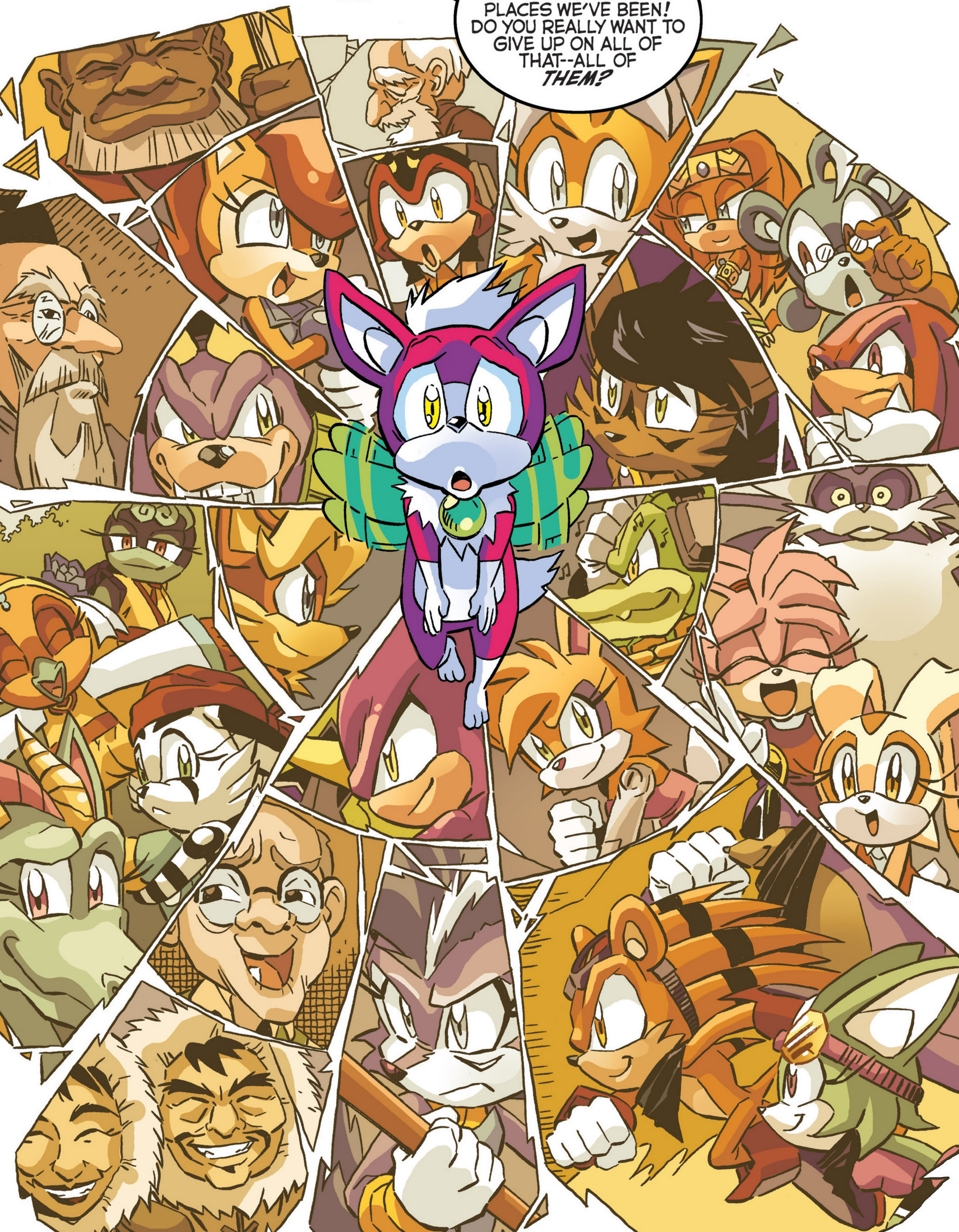




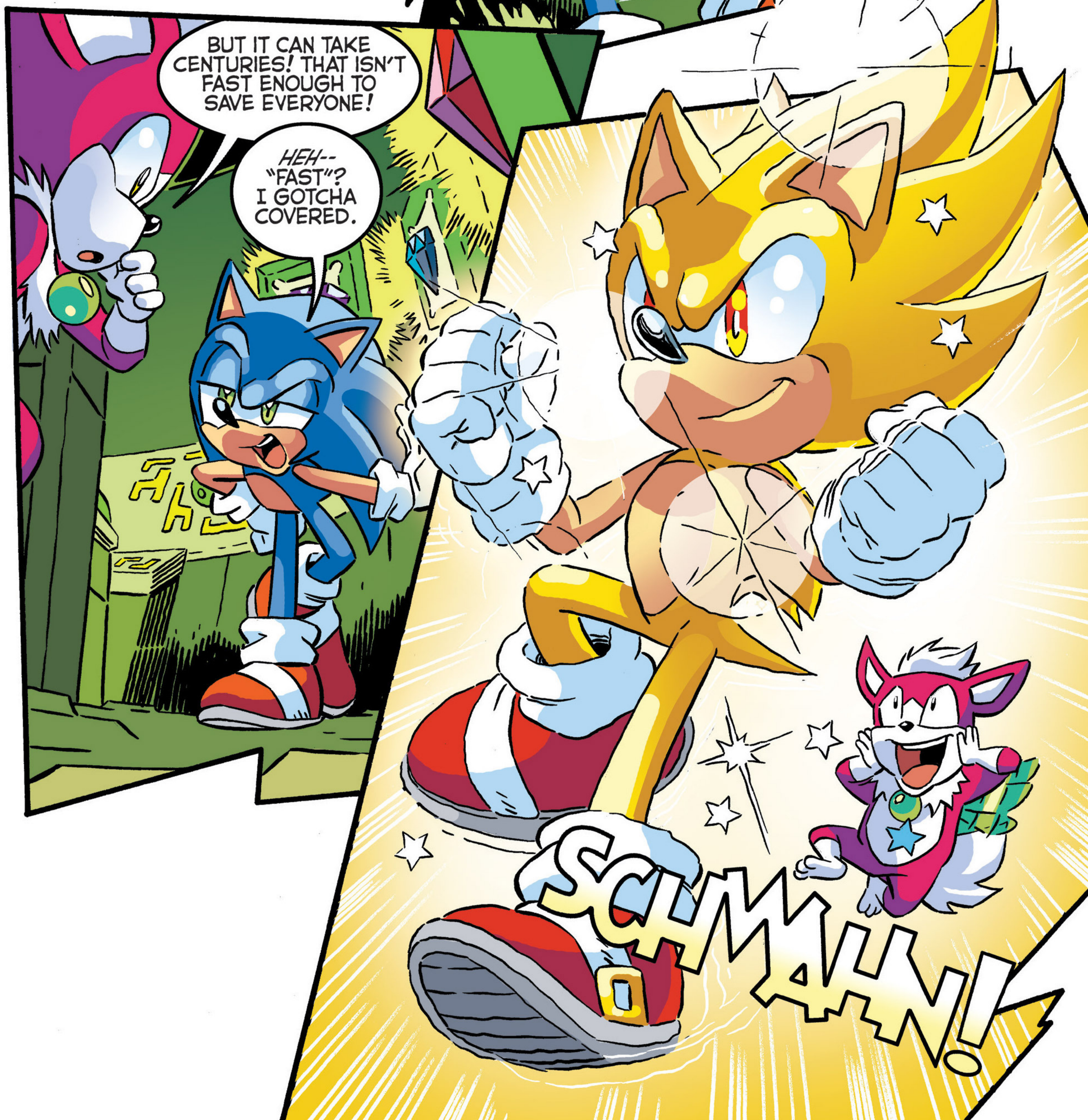
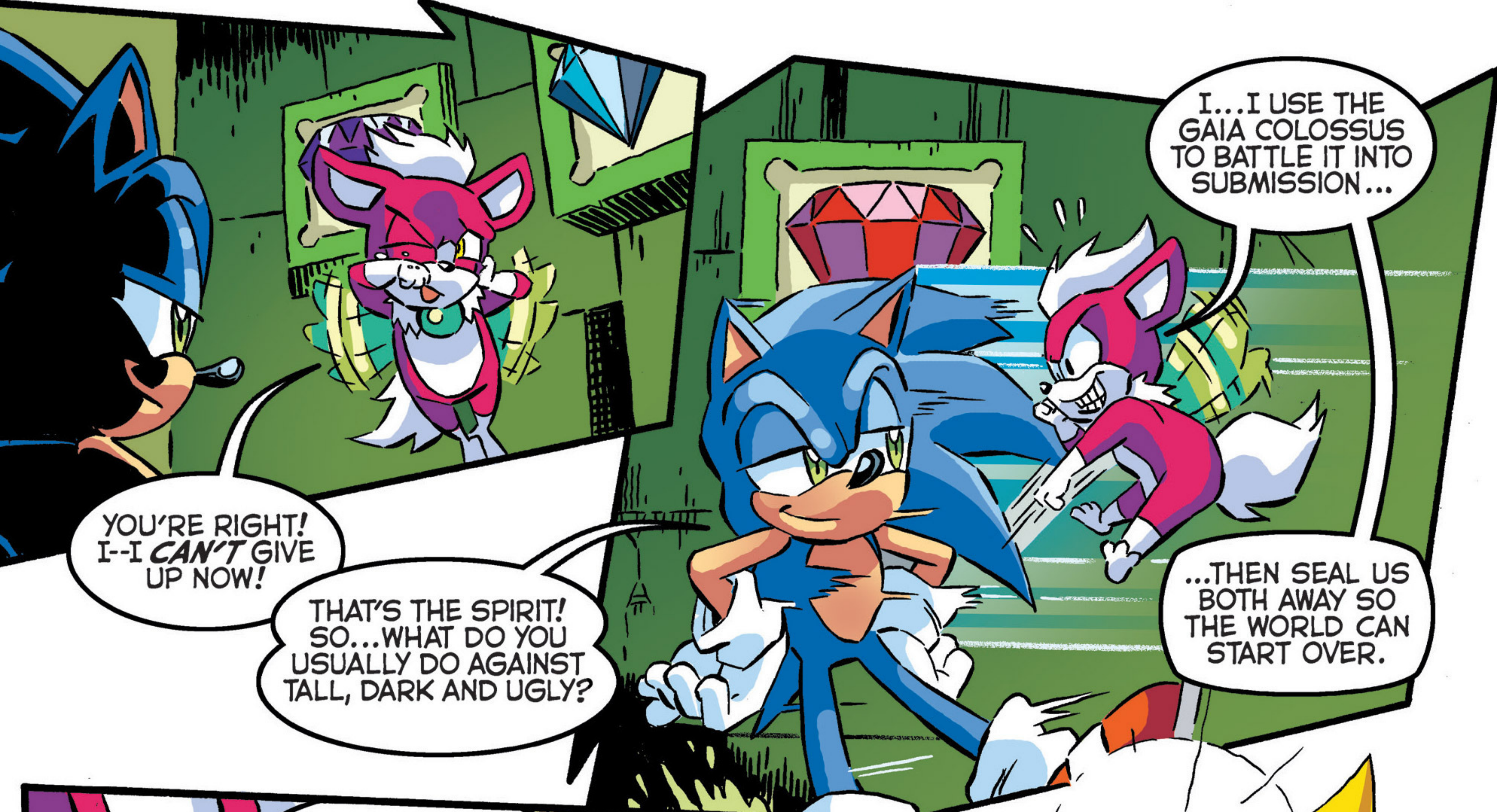
IT'S OVER.  
I'VE FAILED.

WHAT  
KIND OF  
TALK IS THAT?  
WE'RE STILL  
STANDING.  
IT AIN'T OVER  
YET!

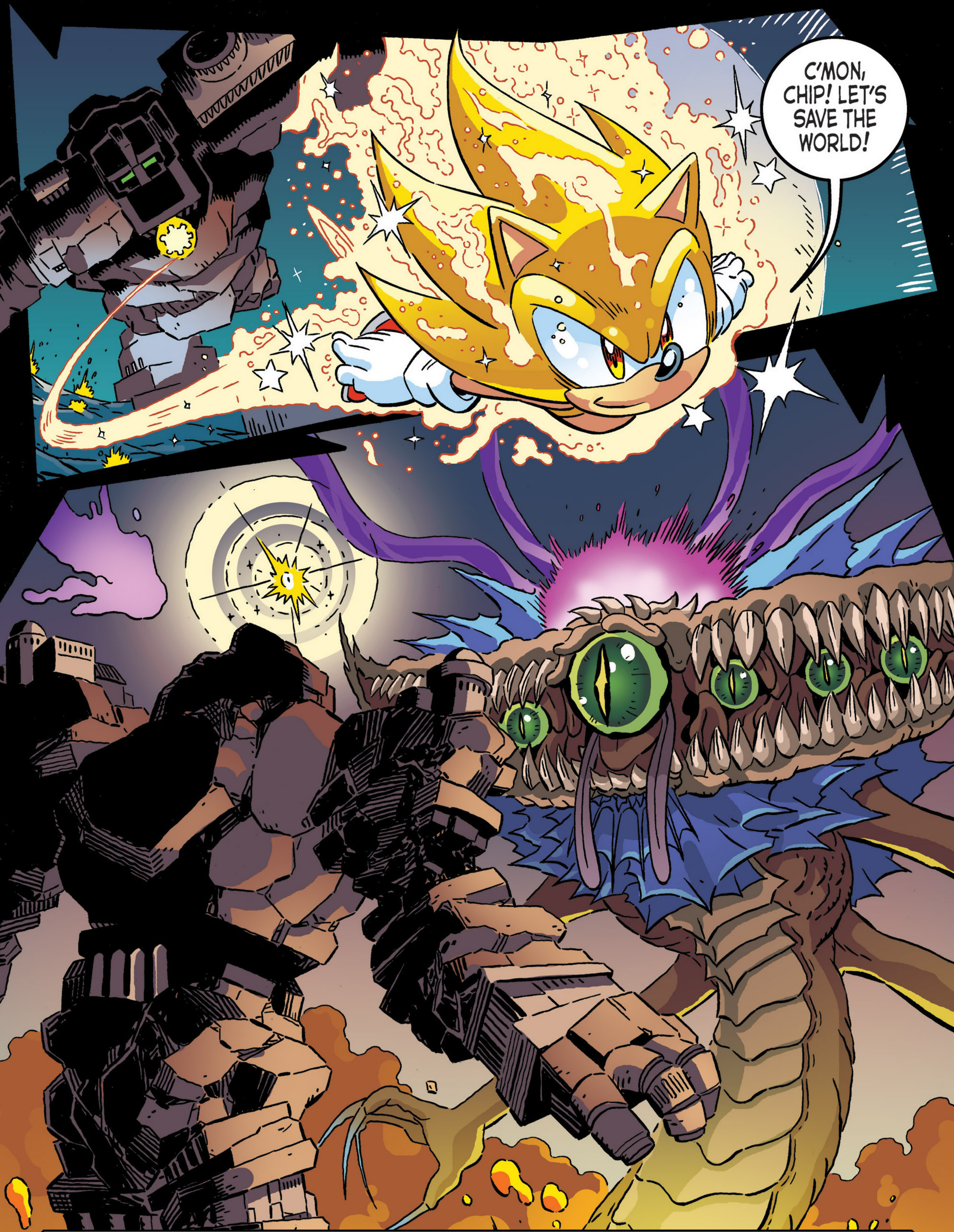
JUST THINK  
OF ALL THE PEOPLE  
WE'VE MET! ALL THE  
PLACES WE'VE BEEN!  
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO  
GIVE UP ON ALL OF  
THAT--ALL OF  
*THEM?*











C'MON,  
CHIP! LET'S  
SAVE THE  
WORLD!

**This is IT! The Final Battle between LIGHT and DARK!**  
Super Sonic and Chip's GAIA COLOSSUS vs. PERFECT DARK GAIA!  
The "SHATTERED WORLD SAGA" ends next time in Sonic the Hedgehog!  
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# Letter from *the* EDITOR

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If you ever wondered how those ice cream pops were made...

Skelly and Adam Bryce Thomas for their great work on "Panic in the Sky" part 3! And be sure to check out more of Adam's pencil work in current issues of *Sonic Universe*. Enjoy a little preview from "Shattered" part 4 in SU #90 below!



(insert evil laughter here)

I see it, I see it, and now it's all within my reach!

The end is near! Dark Gaia has reached its perfect form and now it's up to Sonic and Chip to put it back in its place!

Until then, let's give some major props to Diana

That's all for this column, see y'all next time for the big finale! Chao!

*Vin*  
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– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo  
Editor



Both Diana and Adam got to draw epic Sonic transformations this issue! **WINS ALL AROUND!**



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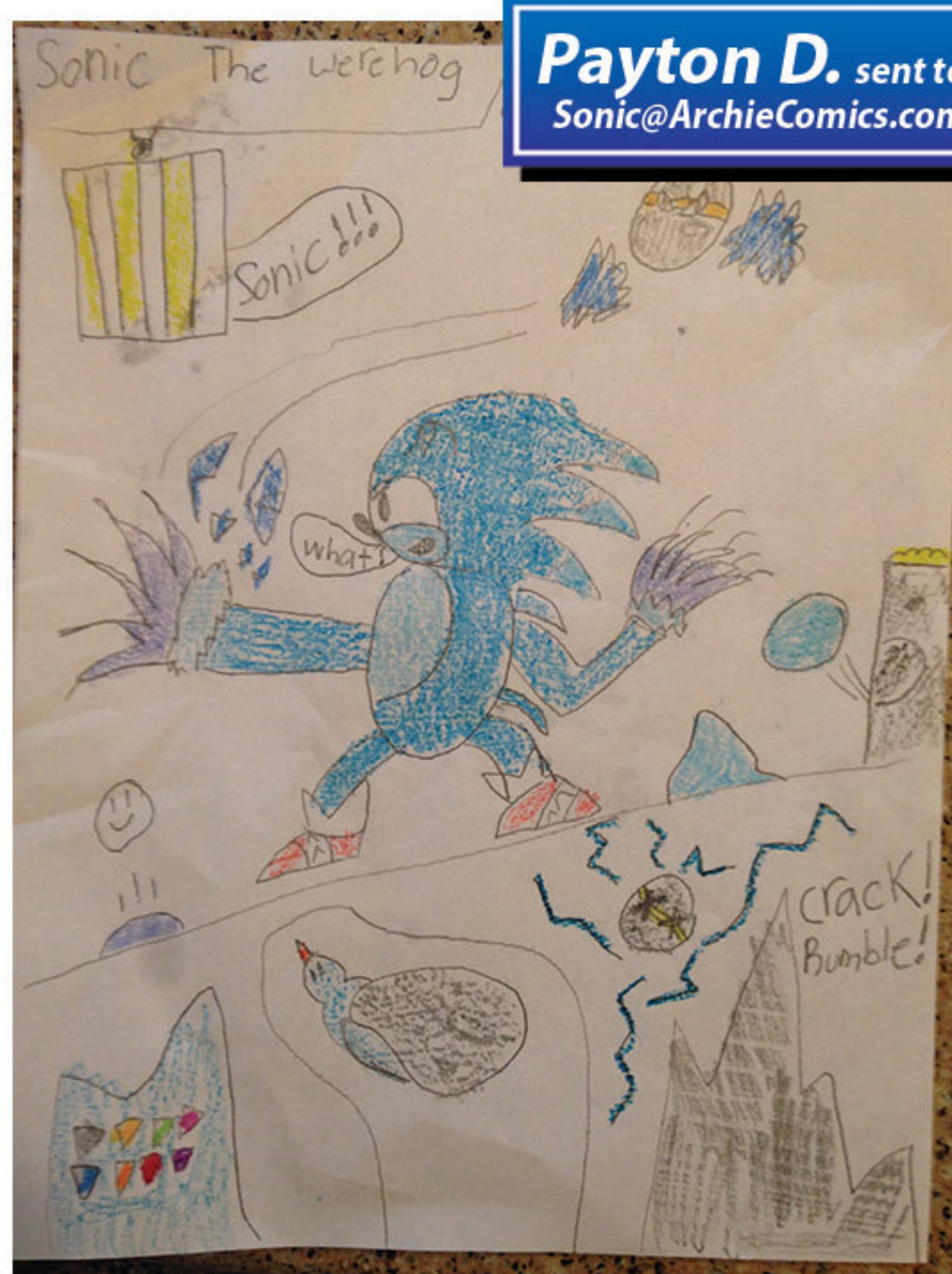


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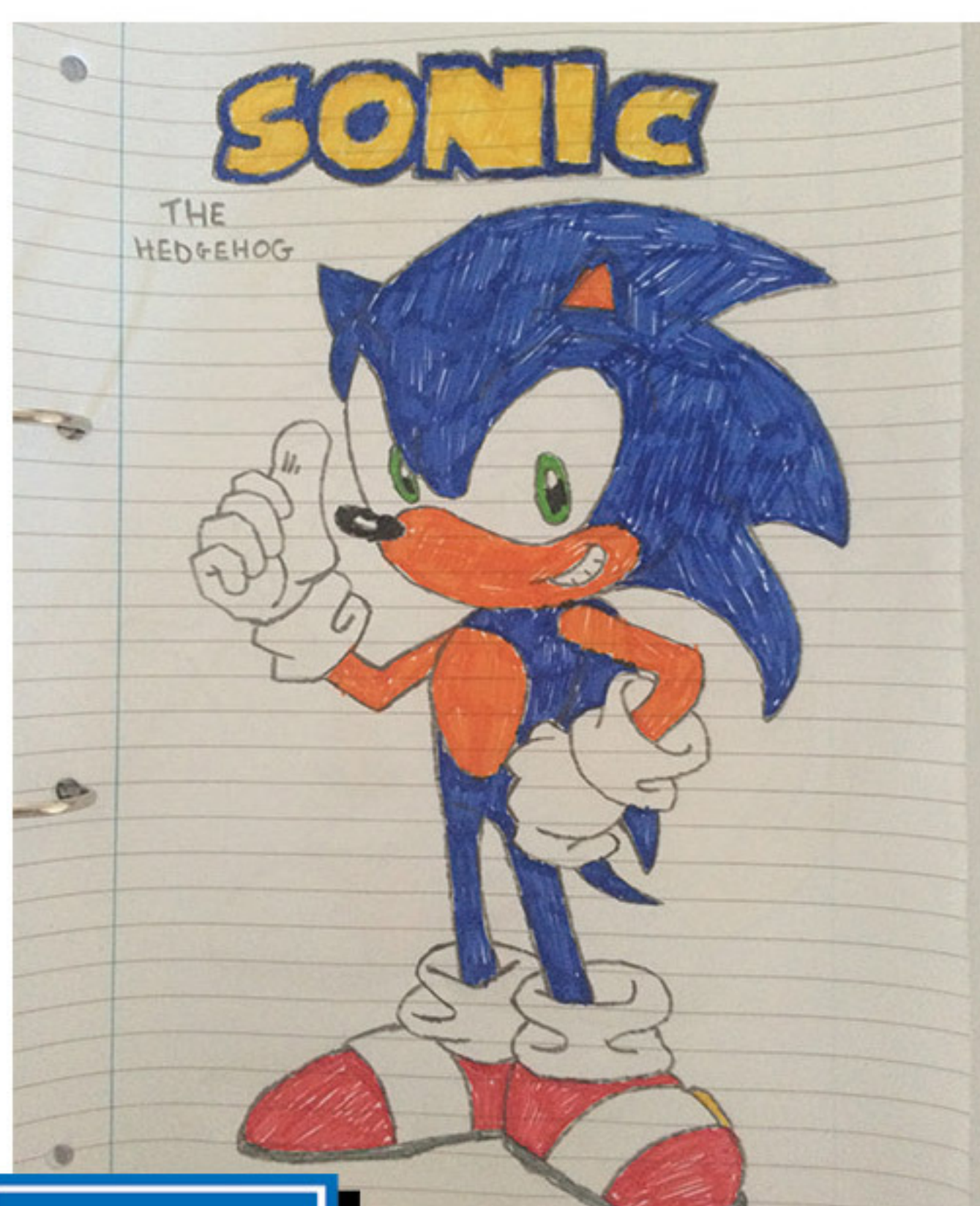
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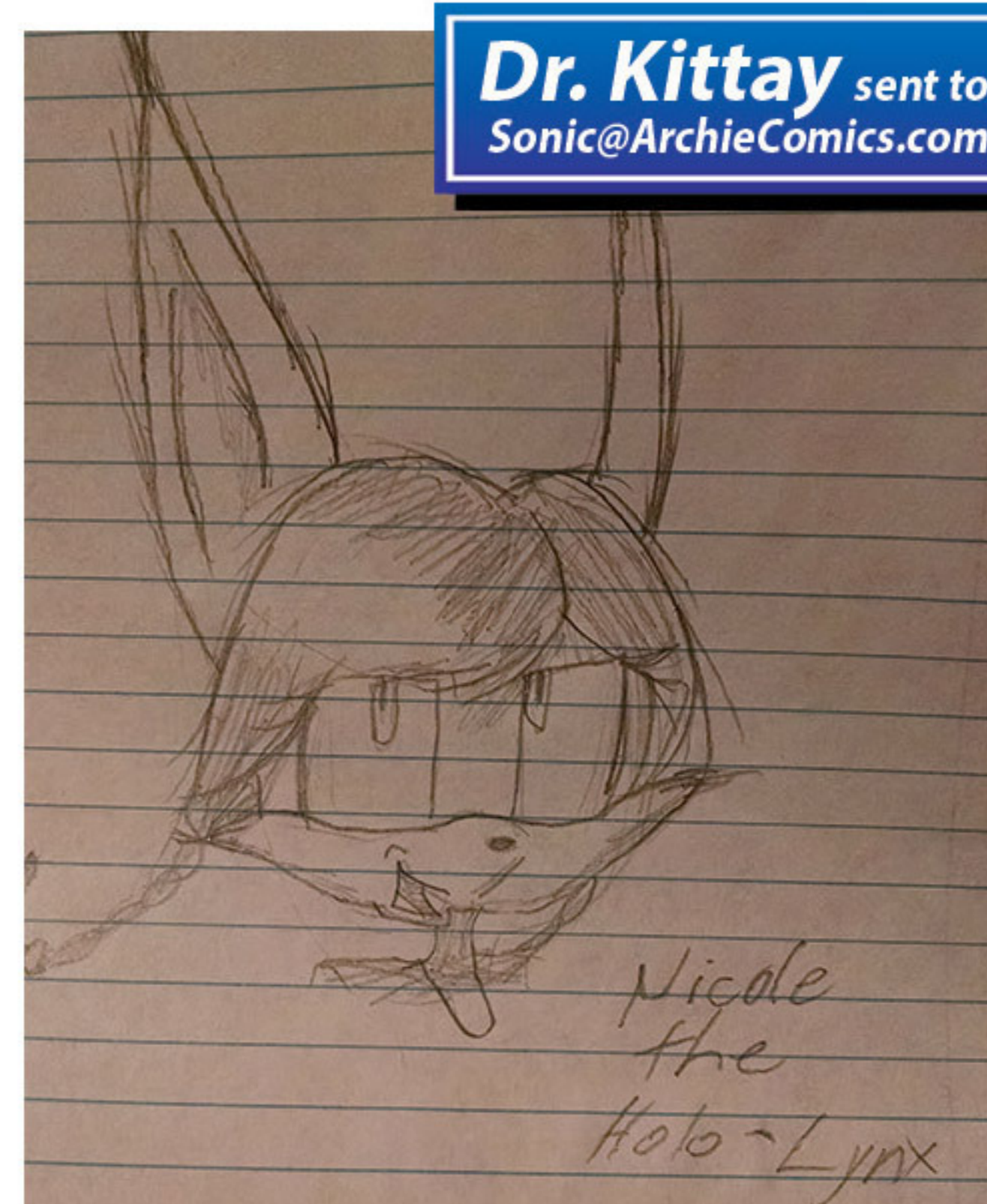
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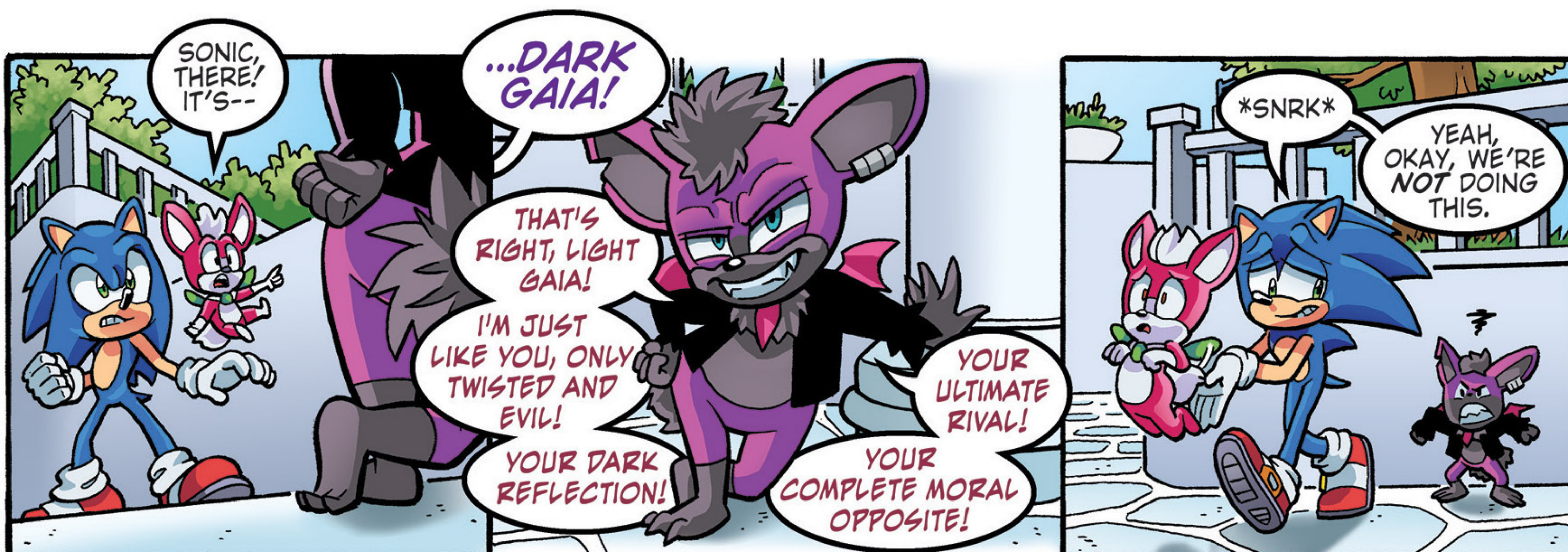


## OFF PANEL

I found you, faker!

OR

PREPARE FOR TROUBLE:  
IT'S CHIP'S EVIL DOUBLE!



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**PANIC**  
IN THE **SKY**

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